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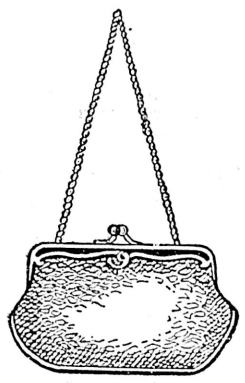

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Proposal to Make Queen's College Undenominational to Secure Grant.

Owing to Famine in India Large Increase is Asked for Missions.

Y. M. C. A. Appreciate Contribution to Building Fund by Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 11.—During Wednesday the Presbyterian General Assembly considered the reports of colleges. Mr. John McIntyre presented the report of Queen's college, the report on Knox college was presented by the Rev. A. MacGillvray, and of Manitoba college by Professor Bryce. A long argument took place over the proposal to make Queen's college undenominational, so that the college could claim the government grant. The opposition to the movement was headed by the Hon. Mr. Charleton. The whole matter was finally referred to a large and representative committee, who will report on Friday. The same committee will report on the proposal of the Hon. Mr. Charleton to consolidate the five Presbyterian colleges into two, Montreal, Knox and Queens being combined.

In the evening the foreign mission report was adopted. The principal speakers being Drs. Moore and Falconer, of Picton. Dr. Moore stated that this year $100,000 would be asked for 90 per cent. more than last year, owing to big expense of keeping 1,200 children they had rescued from famine in India.

The Central Park Agricultural Society is asking the public for financial assistance. They require $475.

Messrs. Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield have written to the North Vancouver Council stating that, as the recent ferry bylaw passed by the ratepayers is bad, according to the opinion of the municipality solicitor, they will take action to set it aside if the council does not do so.

Dennis Bailey, a sailor from the ship Canada, was lying asleep near the C. P. R. track last night, when a train came along and crushed his arm and hand. He miraculously escaped death.

The Provincial government has voted $1,500 to the Young Women's Christian Association new building fund. The directors of this institution are very much pleased over the success of their appeal to the government for financial aid.

The Robb Engineering works is considering the advisability of establishing a branch of their works in the city.

Rich gold quartz has been discovered in Bulkey Valley. The specimens shown are speckled with minute particles of gold.

Mr. E. Battle is contemplating the erection of another large saw and shingle mill in Vancouver. Chicago capital will be interested.

Wm. Holden has purchased the Vancouver Packing & Canning Company on False Creek. This institution was started last season. Mr. Holden will employ 70 hands, and put up 13 different kinds of fish.

Several Japanese who came from Seattle and could not pass the test examination, were deported by the Provincial Police.

The local kennel show will be held on the 27th of the month. Many enquiries are being made by dog owners who intend to exhibit their animals.

POLITICIANS IN WORDY WARFARE

Ontario Legislators Exchange Some Hot Compliments in Committee.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, June 11.—In the public accounts committee today, Col. Matheson's motion that F. Short, manager of the Bank of British North America at Midland, and Craig, manager of the Western Bank of Midlands, be summoned to appear before the committee to give evidence regarding the purchase and sale to Crew Bros. of limits in township of Capreol, and to produce papers, etc., raised a storm. St. John and Conmee ran foul of each other. Col. Matheson tried to cool St. John down, but St. John was in a fury. He made statements that brought fire to the eyes of Chairman G. P. Graham, and he too was lured into the wordy fray. He and St. John contradicted each other in stern words several times, and then Conmee and St. John crossed swords across the table again. "Coward," was heard to come from the lips of St. John. "Come outside and I'll show you who is coward," was the quick retort from Conmee with his voice pitched so high that he could be heard away above the clamour of noises that filled the room. St. John made a reply, but it was lost in the din. After that, things cooled down.

MORE UNFORTUNATES.

Kingston, June 11.—Oran and Carter, proprietors of the Kingston News, assigned to H.F. Cunningham; liabilities, $5,000.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY.

Montreal, June 11.—Several directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company held a conference today with G. H. Duggan, acting general manager. Nothing was done, as owing to the inability of Mr. Forget to be present at the meeting, which was to take action on finances, etc., this was postponed until next week.

CANADA'S STEEL INDUSTRY.

Largest English Manufacturer Shows Advantages of Protection.

Montreal, June 11.—William Jessop, of William Jessop of Sheffield, England, the largest steel manufacturers in the world, is in the city. He states that it is probable that his firm would start a plant in Canada in the near future, and spoke enthusiastically in favor of Canada granting protection in favor of the iron and steel industry. "It will be a splendid thing for both Canada and England. It would prevent this country from becoming the dumping ground of the surplus manufacture of the United States, and give this young industry here a chance to show what it can do. England would benefit under the preferential tariff, and to my mind it would be a splendid thing all around."

SERVIANS REVOLT AND KILL KING AND QUEEN

Headed by Brother-in-law of Late Queen Infantry Storms the Palace and Shoot Down Alexander and Draga, the Queen's Brother and Two Sisters.

PRINCE KARAGEORGEVITCH RULER

New King a Favorite of the Russian Court was Brought up as One of the Czar's Own Household and is the Son of a Wealthy Swine Herder.

Belgrade, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angikovics, surrounded the palace and assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister and brother, Nijodema, Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovich, General Pavlovitch, the former minister of war, and some members of the Royal Guard.

According to the best available information obtainable from the mass of contradictions, the crime was carried out by members of the Sixth Infantry, under the command of Colonels Mischich and Machin. The latter is a brother-in-law of the late Queen Draga, and is Minister of Public Works in the new cabinet. The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace, shooting down the aide-de-camp on duty, Col. Naumovich, although, according to another version, the King shot Naumovich because he opened the gate to his assailants, thereby creating a suspicion of his connivance. Some of the other persons killed were surprised in their houses, simultaneously with the attack on the palace. The bodies of all the dead will be placed in coffins during the course of the day. The remains of King Alexander will probably be buried at the convent of Rakovza. The other bodies will be interred in the local cemetery.

SIGNAL GIVEN.

A cannon was fired as signal for the carnage to begin, and the troops surrounded the ministerial residences at the same time as they moved on the palace. After the drama at the palace officers galloped through the streets of the city shouting out the news that the King and Queen had been killed. Queen Draga is said to have sustained numerous wounds. A post mortem examination was held on the bodies in the palace today.

The local papers embellish their reports of the tragedy with all sorts of extraordinary statements. According to one of them the bodies of the King and Queen were placed in shrouds and were lowered from a window of the palace to the gardens, whence they were carried away in a baggage wagon.

London, June 11.—A special despatch from Rome alleges that nearly a hundred persons were killed last night at Belgrade, but there is no confirmation of this report.

ANOTHER VERSION.

Cologne, June 11.—A despatch from Semlin, Hungary, to the National Zeitung, gives an interesting version of the events at Belgrade. It says:

"A party of officers proceeded to the palace by previous arrangement with General L. Jubasivkovics and called upon King Alexander to abdicate in favor of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. The King refused and shot Col. Naumovics, who made the proposal. The other officers thereupon summoned the War Minister, General Pavlovitch, and Tuordovitch, the minister of the interior, and shot the King and Queen and Petrovitch, one of the King's aide-de-camps, and other loyal officers.

"The leader of the actual assailants was Lieut.-Col. Mischich, who himself murdered the Queen. The latter, together with her brother and sisters, was struck down with an axe. The King was shot.

"The Queen died immediately. The King lived a few minutes after being shot.

CAUSE OF REVOLUTION.

"The immediate cause of the revolution was the return to Belgrade of the brother of the Queen, and supposed candidate for the throne.

"The Servian ministers have been arrested. The obsequies of the King and Queen will occur on June 14. A festal illumination of Belgrade is projected for this evening."

The despatch concluded with stating that intense joy prevails at Belgrade.

Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed king. A new government was formed and the following proclamation was issued:

"To the Servian People: Last night the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people it is convinced that the Servian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land. The government hereby proclaims that from today the constitution of April 6, 1901, comes in force.

"A meeting of the national representatives, dissolved by the proclamation of March 24, is summoned to meet at Belgrade on June 15. (Signed), Jovan Avakumovics, premier; L. Jubonuh Kalievics, foreign minister; Stojohn Protics, minister of the interior; George Genshis, minister of finance; Col. Alexander Machin, minister of public works; L. Jubomir Schiokovics, minister of justice."

PETER KARAGEORGEVITCH.

Geneva, June 11.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, lives in a modest apartment on the Rue De La Bellotte. Pending further official news from Belgrade, he declined to talk on the coup d'etat at Belgrade.

Evidently the Prince has been in constant communication with Servian politicians and received many telegrams believed to be from the frontier of Servia during the past fortnight.

Paris, June 11.—Prince Karageorgevitch was a member of the fashionable diplomatic set of Paris, and included among his acquaintances a number of Americans. He is described as having an agreeable personality, about 50 years of age, has been a frequenter of the leading clubs and hotels, and was a well known figure at the races and sports.

The Prince was educated at the St. Cyr Military College, and entered the French Army in 1870, with the rank of captain. A brother, Prince Arsene, is now in Paris. The latter received a despatch this afternoon advising him that his brother had been proclaimed King, and Prince Arsene said he probably would join his brother, and take part in the events connected with his assuming the sovereignty of Servia.

QUEEN NATALIE.

Former Queen Natalie, mother of the late King Alexander, is living at the Hotel Resevoir, Versailles, with her sister, Princess Ghika, wife of the Roumanian minister. Queen Natalie received the first news from Belgrade this afternoon by telephone from the foreign office. She immediately retired to her private apartments, declining to see anyone except members of the family or intimate friends, and leaving word that she would only receive sealed letters. People closely connected with Queen Natalie expect she will come to Paris tonight and occupy her apartments on the Rue Royale. The former Queen had broken off all her relations with the late King Alexander since the latter's marriage to the late Queen Draga, who was formerly a lady in waiting on Queen Natalie. The interesting fact is recalled that it was at Queen Natalie's Biarritz home that the late King first met Queen Drage, then Madame Maschin.

RUSSIAN SYMPATHY.

Berlin, June 11.—It is believed here that Prince Peter Karageorgevitch enjoys much greater sympathy with high Russian government officials than did the late King Alexander.

Tageblatt says the Servian representative here does not believe Prince Karageorgevitch will ascend the throne.

Paris, June 11.—A French government official said of the assassination today: "The bloody deed of last night is the most pressing menace to the general peace of Europe that has happened in many years."

THE OFFICIAL NEWS.

London, June 11.—The Servian minister communicated to the foreign office the official news of the assassination of the King and Queen of Servia, the latter's brother and two sisters, besides one general, one aide-de-camp, and 12 members of the guard. He added that the telegram he received did not mention the murder of the Premier or of the War Minister, but he had no reason to doubt the press statements.

The minister subsequently said that Kalievich, the new Foreign Minister, was Premier when ex-King Milan married Natalie. He was a strong man, and that in conjunction with M. Avakumovich, the new Premier, he would probably be able to establish a strong government. Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, is known to be a favorite of the Russian court, and it had long been thought that his son, 16 years old, was destined to occupy the throne of Servia. The boy has been brought up at the Russian court, practically as the Czar's own child, and he will probably succeed Prince Peter when he attains his majority. The Servian minister added that Russia and Austria would undoubtedly acknowledge the right of Servia to manage her own affairs, and would not interfere.

PEOPLE SATISFIED.

The Servian minister said there were many causes leading to the revolution. A large strain of the people were greatly dissatisfied with the tendency of King Alexander to eliminate the Radical element from the government, and by the constant rumors of his intention to appoint Queen Draga's brother, Nijadema, heir apparent. In addition to this, the Queen was disliked by the people, who were also intensely outraged at the recent suspension of the constitution. The minister did not anticipate that the changes would result in internecine strife or in any real dangers to the country. He pointed out that the original Karageorgevitch was not a Prince. He w. a rich swine owner. The father of the new King was made a Prince in 1842.

ANXIETY FOR PEACE.

The tragedy of the palace at Belgrade, marking the latest of the revolutions which have convulsed Servia from time to time during the past century, is not regarded in diplomatic circles in London as likely to lead to civil war. Stress is laid on the unpopularity of King Alexander since his marriage to Queen Draga. King Alexander's successor, Prince Karageorgevitch is regarded as being most acceptable to the people.

The universal anxiety of the governments of Europe for peace is advanced as a reason why the Servian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexpectedly arise, official circles think an Austrian-Hungarian army will immediately march into Servia and restore order. This eventually, however, is considered improbable.

PLANNING REVOLT.

Vienna, June 11.—Despatches from Servia say that since the late King Alexander's suspension of the Servian constitution, the army had been animated by the hostile feeling toward both the King and Queen.

The revolution was planned weeks ago. Secret committees were organized in the country and worked in cooperation with the army. The leaders of the revolution are said to have been the new ministers of justice and finance, and the Sixth regiment of infantry, garrisoning Belgrade, was designated to carry out the plot. It was originally intended that the plot should be executed later, but fears that the new Servian parliament would settle the question of the succession to the throne, hastened matters. Col. Naumovich, the adjutant of the King, was entrusted with the execution of the plans. While on duty 11 o'clock last night, Naumovich burst open the door leading to the sleeping apartments of the royal couple with a bomb, and then entered, accompanied by Mischichs and a number of junior officers. Previous to this the guard had been overpowered and its commander, Capt. Paujowics, was killed.

DISGRACED SERVIA.

Naumovich presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying "a public prostitute" the King had disgraced Servia, and that therefore he must abdicate. The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovich on the spot. Mischichs picked up the document and presented it again. The King, perceiving his danger, fled with the Queen to the palace room, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, continuously firing and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Tuka Lazarewics, who had been under the King's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the King. At about 2 o'clock in the morning Queen Draga's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as Premier Markovitch and his brother-in-law, Milkovitz, the minister, Gen. Pavlovitich. While these events were proceeding at the palace, the streets of the city were already occupied by soldiers, and an armed force surrounded the royal residences. The horses and guns of the batteries of artillery were all decorated with evergreens, as for a festival. The soldiers discarded the badge of King Alexander from their helmets. An attempt was made to support the dynasty by the commander of the Danube division, who tried to march the Eighth regiment of infantry into the city to help the late King Alexander, but he was opposed by a body of troops under Col. Gargovitz. In the fight which ensued the officers mentioned were killed.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

What purported to be an official explanation of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade during the days. It says: After dinner on Wednesday evening, the

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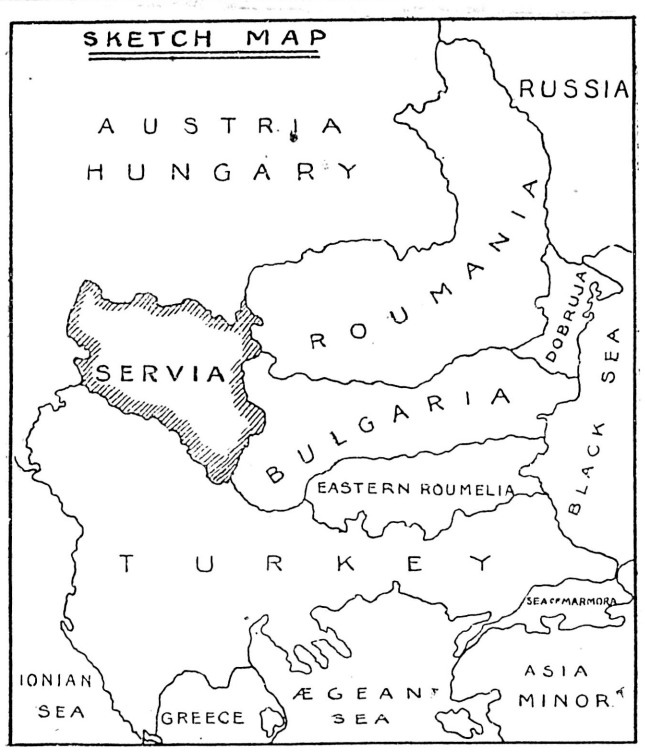

Map Showing Relative Position of Balkan States

The Accident Moose Lake

Divers Unable to Recover Bodies of C. P. R. Engineer and Fireman.

Roman Catholics of Winnipeg Decide to Erect New School Buildings.

Crop Conditions in Northwest Never Better Than at Present.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Owing to the serious nature of the accident at Moose lake, near Rat Portage, the Canadian Pacific passenger trains between Winnipeg and Port Arthur were today despatched from this city via the Canadian Northern railway to Port Arthur. This may be kept up for some time. This accident is a most serious one for the company, as it will entail a tremendous amount of expense to put the crossing in proper shape. A diving apparatus has been brought from Fort William to locate the bodies of the engineer and fireman, which as yet have not been recovered, and also to ascertain the position in which the locomotive lies. It was found that the engine must be resting on the lower piles, as there is but 14 feet of water covering it. Passengers from the East delayed at the wreck, reached the city early this forenoon.

The Roman Catholics having failed in their attempts to have their schools taken over by the Winnipeg public school board, at a meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church, it was decided to build a new boys' and girls' school to cost $50,000, and at an early date a general meeting of the Catholics of the city will be held to decide what further steps shall be taken to secure a settlement of the school question.

Rev. O. Darwin was today elected president of the Manitoba Northwest Methodist conference.

While training the race horse Springstein on the Portage la Prairie track yesterday, Wm. Coultry was thrown upon his head by the horse tripping, and received frightful injuries to his tongue and jaw, which it is feared may result fatally.

Crop conditions in Manitoba and the Northwest were never better than at present. Indications are that one of the most abundant harvests in the country's history will result. The weather has been ideal, with light rain, and just warmth enough to cause rapid growth. Important feature is increased acreage in districts traversed by branch lines, where settlement has hitherto been quite sparse. New farm houses and cultivated fields appearing everywhere in agricultural region. This is especially marked in Saskatchewan Valley. New elevators and grain store houses are in course of construction in many points. A strong Minneapolis syndicate have invaded Canadian territory in order to share in the profits from the wonderful crop. Farmers are also building private elevators, and many predict that wheat will yield over 30 bushels per acre, and other grains in equal proportion.

LADYSMITH MINERS RECEIVE AN OFFER

May Resume Work at Same Scale in Force Previously.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, June 11.—Today the fourth month of the Ladysmith strike commences. Yesterday Mr. Dunsmuir made an offer which practically amounts to a return to work on statu quo ante bellum; the only change being a slightly increased charge for coal supplied the men for their own consumption. That the union will accept this is not expected, but a number of men will probably go back and the sauve qui peut will result. The present situation is impossible, as the allowance from the Western Federation is miserably insufficient, and the struggle grows more hopeless daily.

BISHOP MILLS ILL.

Kingston, June 11.—Bishop Mills was taken suddenly ill while conducting ordination services at Prescott last night, but is now somewhat better.

BUYING COAL LANDS.

Halifax, June 11.—The English syndicate with a capital of $1,000,000, purchased 26 miles of coal areas in Cumberland and Inverness counties.

A MILK COMBINE.

Montreal, June 11.—The local Milk Dealers' Association voted to increase the price of milk from six to seven cents a quart. The increase, it is claimed, is rendered necessary on account of the drought.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Conditions Set Forth Cause C. P. R. to Withdraw From Field.

Montreal, June 11.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said today that as far as the C. P. R. was concerned, the fast Atlantic service, under the conditions that were set forth, was a dead letter.

INVADING CANADA.

Westinghouse Company to Expend Two and Half Millions.

Toronto, June 11.—Frederic Thorne, representing the Westinghouse Company of the United States, has issued a statement to the effect that his company is about to establish a company in Canada on a large scale, capitalized at $2,500,000. The establishment will be located in one of the manufacturing towns of Ontario.

THE AMES FAILURE.

Decline in Securities Causes Further Impairment in Estate.

Toronto, June 11.—Messrs. A. M. Ames & Co. have issued another statement. They say: "Clients have been taking up their securities rapidly and good progress has been made every day in the reduction of liabilities." By Saturday or Monday they will issue a definite summary of their position, on which they will make a proposition to creditors. They state that the present decline in securities has further impaired their estate.

The Treadgold Concessions

Government Again Attacked For Limiting Scope of the Commission.

Three Millions More Loaned to the Montreal Harbor Commission.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 11.—The Senate today declared Masson's seat vacant owing to the two consecutive session's absence. An animated discussion on the government's bill increasing the Chinese poll tax took place today Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, opposed the bill on the ground that it was outrageous and oppressive, and opposed to the government's free trade tenets. It was a catch bill truckling to labor unions, which were doing great harm to civilization, and in fact they were even trying to organize Chinese themselves. The bill would prove disastrous to the salmon canning industry of the province. The second reading carried on a division of 23 to 14.

Canadian newspaper publishers have organized a cable news association today, and asked the government to grant $15,000 annually to enable them to supply a service of Canadians news from London with 6,000 words daily.

Mr. Casgrain again brought up the notorious Treadgold commission affair in the House, with a motion of regret that the government had not fulfilled its promise and granted a proper scope to the commission. The motion also called for the appointment of a committee of the House to fully investigate the whole matter. This was defeated on a straight party vote of 88 to 40. The discussion was confined to the leaders of both sides, but was especially remarkable for the extraordinary warmth exhibited by Hon. Messrs. Mulock and Blair in defending the government's complete backdown in the matter.

The transportation problem again cropped up today on the government's resolution to loan $3,000,000 to the Montreal harbor commissioners. Ministers were criticized for not being able to formulate a definite policy, and several members argued that Montreal should be made a free port on the ground that it was a distributing point for the whole Dominion, but ministers were against this contention, holding that those who benefited by harbor improvements should pay for them.

CANADA'S EXAMPLE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Welsh Member Advises Mr. Balfour to Follow Sir. Wilfrid's Methods.

Toronto, June 11.—The News' London cable says: Lloyd George, M. P., the spirited leader of Welsh nonconformist Liberals, in the course of last night's debate on the finance bill, urged Mr. Balfour to follow the example of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who showed himself a real prime minister, Lloyd George said, when he put Tarte out of his cabinet on an occasion like the present. Balfour, he said, should either compel Chamberlain to withdraw his Birmingham policy, or to withdraw from the cabinet. Leading ministerial newspapers today concede that the effect of the debate of the past two days was to weaken the government. Mr. Chamberlain is known to be preparing another speech, and it is said he hopes to be able to announce that his policy has received the endorsement of all the colonial premiers. None of the Canadian members of the House of Commons voted in favor of Chaplin's motion favoring the retention of the grain tax. Hon. Edward Blake was the only Canadian who participated in the debate. He spoke with vigor quite unusual in his later addresses, and declared himself as strongly opposed to both protection and preferential treatment. Blake urged, however, that the utmost advantage should be taken of the present circumstances to elicit full and frank discussion of fiscal relations between the Mother Land and self-governing colonies.

AN ESTIMABLE WIFE AND MOTHER

Tribute to the Memory of the Departed Mrs. Aikman.

The death of Mrs. H. B. W. Aikman, whose departure hence was briefly recorded yesterday, has caused a general expression of sympathy for her bereaved husband and children. Mrs. Aikman was an estimable wife and mother, ever ready to sacrifice herself on the altar of duty. As a member of nearly every charitable organization in this city, she was indefatigable in her efforts to uplift humanity. A sincere and practical Christian, she faced death after a long and cruel illness, with an equanimity and faith that were beautiful to contemplate. When she knew that the end was drawing nigh, the deceased lady selected her pall-bearers, and made other arrangements as to her funeral; and when this had been done, she lay down as one who having traveled a long journey and seeks rest, with a feeling of perfect security as to the future. Many tears will be shed over the bier of this excellent woman, by the friends who will today assemble at the Catholic Cathedral to do honor to her sweet memory. Mrs. Aikman leaves a husband and three children, Mr. George and Miss Aikman of this city, and Mr. James Aikman of Dawson. Her mother, Mrs. Jules David and a sister, reside in California.

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WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending June 11, were $4,903,589. Other figures were not furnished today.

A LONG FELT WANT.

Government Asked to Help in Securing Canadian News Service.

Ottawa, June 11.—Messrs. J. S. Brierley, Montreal Herald; Smeaton White, Montreal Gazette; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star; J. Ross Robertson, Toronto Evening Telegram, and J. A. MacDonald, Toronto World, waited on the Minister of Finance today and asked for a subsidy of $15,000 to assist in the establishing of direct news service between England and Canada.

The Senate Banking and Commerce committe today concluded taking evidence for and against Senator Lougheed's bill prohibiting the entrance of foreign labor agitators into Canada. They will meet tomorrow to decide the fate of the bill.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CANADA

Campaign to Induce Manufacturers to Secure Trade of Dominion.

Montreal, June 11.—The Star's London cable says: Ball, the Canadian government commercial agent at Birmingham yesterday started a campaign which has an important bearing on Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Addressing the council of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, he explained that the Canadian government had sent him to England not merely to assist in the sale of Canadian products, but to encourage British manufacturers to take a greater advantage of the Canadian preferential tariff. He instanced item after item, especially chandeliers, guns, pocket knives, and brass goods, in which Birmingham is chiefly interested, where British manufacturers should replace United States and Germany in the Canadian market, and said that the fault lay entirely with the British manufacturers. Canada did not see British manufacturers once in a year, and Canada wanted them. There was a strong prejudice in Canada in favor of British goods rather than American or German. He said he would gladly do all he could to increase this trade.

Some other speakers, mcluding Birmingham manufacturers, said they had visited Canada, but could not enter the trade in cheap goods to compete with the United States and Germany. Others contended that Canada was able to hold her own against British manufacturers if only because of shipping freights. Complaints were made against the Canadian patent laws, which, they said, only gave protection for 12 months. British manufacturers could not possibly get over the difficulty that Canada was a very handy dumping ground for surplus American manufacturers.

As a result of the conference, the tariff committee of the Chamber is sending a circular to manufacturers asking what articles could be sold more largely in Canada and other colonies under preferential tariff and also the amount of preference desired and other details.

The Birmingham Post, waich is Mr. Chamberlain's organ, says: "It is refreshing to leave vague abstractions and come to close quarters with a question in a businesslike spirit. Mutual ignorance is at the bottom of the unsatisfactory trade relations between Canada and the Mother Country."

Servians Revolt

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King and Queen, with some of their relatives and several ministers, stood on the balcony of the palace. Suddenly the King demanded that Queen Draga leave the country. She refused, and was supported by some of the ministers. When the King saw this opposition, he ordered the military to occupy the palace. In the meanwhile the Queen's friends were also active, and collected her supporters. It was in a fight between the two factions that the King and Queen were killed."

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

A despatch received by the Austrian foreign office announced that the Servian parliament, which has been summoned for June 15, only for the purpose of electing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch king, in the event of Austria and Russia not opposing such a step.

Austria would not object, because she has given repeated assurance that in the event of his coming to the throne of Servia he was desirous of living amicably with Austria. The question of Austria's intervention in the present situation has so far only been considered in the case of civil war breaking out, otherwise it is regarded as being Servia's private affair. In case of civil war in Servia, Austria's forcible intervention is not improbable, but in even such a case, only if the signatory powers should request Austria to take such a step.

IMPRESSION AT ROME.

Rome, June 11.—The tragedy at Belgrade caused a very great impression here. Since King Victor Emmanuel's marriage to Queen Helena, a Montenegrin princess, Balkan affairs have had a special interest to Italy, outside of the geographical proximity of Montenegro to Italy. Prince Mirko, a brother of the Queen of Italy, recently married a daughter of Constantinovich, himself a pretender to the throne of Servia. At first the rumor spread that Prince Mirko, who was said to be at Belgrade, had been a victim of the attacks on the palace, but it is asserted here that this report is unfounded, Prince Mirko being at Cettinje, Montenegro, awaiting the first confinement of his wife.

The Karageorgevitch family is well known here. The Princess' son visited the Italian sovereigns last summer. The Pope, when informed of the tragedy, was deeply shocked, and exclaimed: "When will the people learn that thrones stained with blood are not worth having!" Soon after ascending the throne, King Alexander visited the late King Humbert in Rome, and spoke of the pleasure of his happy youth, spent in Florence. There he learned to speak Italian fluently, and used to say that Italy was his second country.

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Balfour Pleads For Open Mind

In Brilliant Speech Defends Chamberlain And and Bridges Over Difficulty.

While a Believer in Free Trade Would Make it no Fetish.

London, June 11.—By a dexterous and extraordinary speech, Mr. Balfour tonight temporarily smoothed over the difficulty in the cabinet, and relieved Colonial Secretary Chamberlain of any necessity for resigning, and for the moment averted a crisis. Mr. Balfour accomplished this without committing the government either to protection or free trade, though the effect of the speech will generally be taken to mean that the tariff issue is to be relieved for the present. Henry Chaplin's amendment, which gave rise to the most interesting debate in the present parliament, was defeated by a majority of 396 votes, composed of Unionists, Liberals and Irish members. The minority who supported Mr. Chaplin's amendment were almost all followers of the government, while many of the Conservatives abstained from voting.

It was 10:30 o'clock to-night when Premier Balfour sprang to his feet to reply to the taunts of the opposition and appeals from his own party. The Premier was loudly cheered. He had scarcely begun to deal with Mr. Chaplin's amendment before he was interrupted with a hurricane of applause at the entry of Mr. Chamberlain, who had been absent throughout the evening. The colonial secretary dropped into his accustomed place. The House was now packed with peers, members of the House and spectators as it has not been since the days of home rule.

In a whimsical vein Mr. Balfour explained that the only reason that the corn tax was put on was because the government wanted money, and the only reason it was taken off was because the government wanted money no longer. Reverting to the charges of vacillation made against him, the Premier took on a tone of usual vehemence. He declared that he himself, though a believer in free trade (which statement met with loud applause), did not regard it as a fetish, and he had an absolutely open mind regarding the necessity for any alterations in a system which was founded to suit conditions of fifty years ago. He refused not only to make a statement of any finality upon such an important question, but he also refused to compel his colleagues to conform to a standard of coinion upon which he himself had an open mind. He admitted that differences of opinion existed within the cabinet, but those were not serious enough to cause the resignation of any member.

Mr. Balfour made an impassioned plea, enforced by the precedents of frictions in Mr. Gladstone's ministries, for allowing the Premier to retain an open mind upon a question so difficult and so superior to any party issues. The speaker did not believe the country would ever return to the old protection system, and no tax on food was ever imposed without the full assent of the working classes.

They were confronted, however, continued the Premier, by the great phenomena of huge tariff walls against the United Kingdom, growth of trusts, and the desire of the colonies for closer fiscal union with the mother country. These factors could not be ignored. He maintained that the method of starting a public discussion was the only way to deal with these phenomena, though he did not commit himself to Mr. Chamberlain's more advanced programme. It would be folly and rashness, he said, to interfere with the great system which had been in operation for so many years, without the most careful examination and without due regard for history and the traditions of the past, while at the same time they could not ignore these new problems which the ever-changing face of industrial life presented for decision and the action of statesmen.

This non-committal speech and appeal, made with all the eloquence and magnetism which Mr. Balfour wields so successfully, for an open mind in the cabinet, brought forth constant cheering.

Throughout Mr. Chamberlain sat beside the leader of the House, beaming with satisfaction.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, briefly replied, appealing for an opportunity for the public to more fully discuss the issue raised. He said one member of the government was prepared to make a revolution in the country's fiscal system a question on which the next general elections should be decided.

This appeal elicited no response on the part of the government.

In the lobby, comment was "Balfour has saved Chamberlain."

The Colonial Secretary himself, jubilant, said, "Our friend, the enemy, is nonplused this time."

CHAS. JENKINSON PASSES AWAY

Popular Civil Servant Succumbed Yesterday to Dread Malady.

The fears of many friends and acquaintances—as indicated in the Colonist yesterday morning—that the death of Charles Jenkinson was only a matter of hours, were realized yesterday, his demise occurring at an early hour, after a night's vigil by relatives and friends. Though the sad tidings were anticipated, the news was received everywhere with keen regret, as he was extremely popular with a host of acquaintances. As mentioned yesterday, the cause of death was cancer of the tongue.

The late Charles Jenkinson was 46 years of age and a native of Liverpool, England. Coming to British Columbia in his early youth, Mr. Jenkinson received his education in this province. Entering the civil service about 16 years of age, he advanced until he held the position of deputy assessor. For the past six years he had the greater part of the responsibility of that department.

He leaves a widow, two sons, William and Clifford, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson and Mrs. P. R. Brown. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in its great bereavement.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., from St. Saviour's church.

This morning at 9:15 o'clock the remains of the late Marie Amelie, wife of H. B. W. Aikman, will be interred from the residence, Gorge road, and at 10 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Deceased, who was in her 54th year, and a native of New Orleans, was the eldest daughter of the late Jules David, formerly of New Orleans. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Walsh occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Pembroke street. Rev. Mr. Westman conducted appropriate services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Spencer, sr., M. Baker, J. W. Pendray, G. Powell, Ald. J. Kinsman and J. Baker.

Rev. Mr. McCoy, M.A., conducted the service yesterday afternoon in connection with the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. John Robertson, of Erie street.

DOINGS IN CAMP.

With the Fifth Regiment at Macaulay Plains.

The sergeants of the Work Point Barracks entertained the members of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment last night, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The tug-of-war teams are out practising assiduously every night, and No. 5 company has sent a challenge to the Royal Garrison Artillery tug-of-war team. The following regimental order was issued today:

Regimental Headquarters,
Camp Macaulay, June 11, 1903.

Orderly officer for Friday, Lieut. Vigor. Next for duty, Lieut. McTavish.

The following men having been granted their discharges are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 266, Gr. C. A. Haynes, November 30, 1902; No. 261, Gr. W. W. Thrall, January 22, 1903; No. 268, Corp. H. S. Mason, January 22, 1903; No. 281, Gr. H. Monteith, January 22, 1903.

Officers and N. C. O.'s questions will be asked on Wednesday and Thursday evening, 17th and 18th June, 1903.

(Sgd.) D. B. McCONNAN,
Adjutant.

RIVERS-WILSON DEPARTS.

Montreal, June 11.—Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson left for New York tonight, where he sails by the Lucania on Saturday for England.

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DIED.

TIERNEY—At Vancouver on Thursday, June 11th, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Catherine Tierney and the late William Tierney, aged 38.

Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

JENKINSON—At the family residence, Colville street, Victoria West, on the 11th instant, Charles William Jenkinson, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Saturday afternoon, June 13th, at 2:30 p. m., and at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 3 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

AIKMAN—On the 10th inst., at "The Gables," Gorge road, Marie Amelie, wife of Hugh H. W. Aikman, Esq., K. C., and eldest daughter of the late Jules David, formerly of New Orleans, in her 54th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above this morning (Friday) at 9:15 a. m., and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

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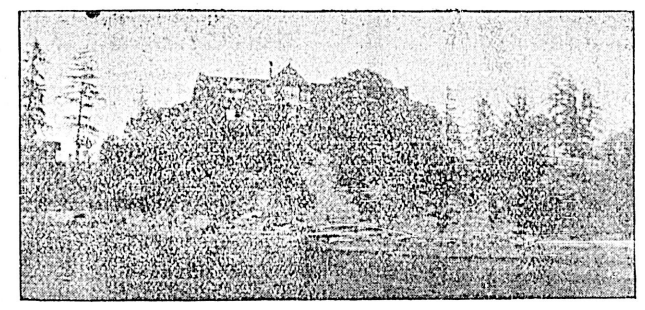

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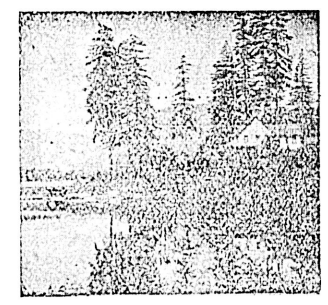

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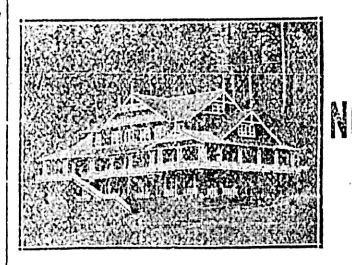

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Meeting of Hospital Board

Jubilee Directors Again Consider Question of Taking Over Isolation Hospital.

Board Passes Resolution Expressing Loss Sustained by Death of Mr. Davies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Board was held last evening at the hospital, there being present President Holland and Directors Helmcken, Wilson, Drury, Braverman, Forman, Humphrey and Lewis.

Before taking up the order of business, Mr. Helmcken referred to the death of Joshua Davies, and, in submitting the following resolution, asked Alex. Wilson, as the oldest member of the board to move it, which Mr. Wilson did, the resolution being seconded by Mr. Lewis:

"Be it resolved that this board desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of Mr. Joshua Davies, who departed this life in this hospital on Friday, June 5, A. D., 1903.

"Previous to the incorporation, the late director had been associated in the active management of the Royal hospital; took a leading part in obtaining the financial aid necessary in the erection of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital; was one of the incorporators and first directors of the hospital, which was incorporated by act of the provincial legislature on the 26th April, 1890; was president of the hospital during the years 1892, 1893, 1895 and 1896, and proved himself a most worthy occupant of that high position, and especially during the most critical portion of the existence of the hospital, and had the proud satisfaction of witnessing the hospital freed of debt.

"The late director was most devoted to the interests and welfare of the hospital, whether on the board, or as chairman of any standing committee, or acting on any special committee, or in anything which was connected with or for the benefit of the hospital, and during his lifetime was a large benefactor to the hospital. He was always studying how best to increase the usefulness of the hospital, and extend its influence so that all could share the blessings of proper hospital treatment, which he himself on several occasions gratefully experienced.

"The late director while a patient, actually presided at the regular weekly meeting of the House committee held in the hospital on the 2nd instant.

"Be it further resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this board be extended to the relatives of the deceased director, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them.

"Be it further resolved that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this board obtain a portrait of the deceased to be hung in an appropriate place of the institution he loved so well, and for which he labored so zealously."

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote advising that the hearing of the appeal re Pearse, deceased, had been adjourned till the next Victoria sittings of the Full court.

A communication was read from Municipal Clerk, W. J. Dowler, requesting that another date be arranged for a conference between the directors and the members of the City Council upon Isolation hospital matters.

The matron reported the following donations: Mrs. Angus, underclothes; Mr. W. W. Wilson, old lines; A Friend, old linen. Received and filed, and donors thanked.

The steward reported that the tradesmen are still sending in the supplies satisfactorily. A donation of 20 lbs. of butter had been received from Mrs. Lew. Received and filed, and donor thanked.

Dr. Fraser, resident medical superintendent, submitted the following report for the month of May: Number of patients admitted, 73; number of patients treated, 117; total days' stay, 1,475; daily average of patients ,44.18. Ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The House committee presented the following report:

Emerson—Mr. P. Emerson has tendered us his resignation as male nurse, to take effect from the 30th inst. We have no alternative than to recommend acceptance, and also that the president be requested to tender Mr. Emerson a suitable testimonial in recognition of the excellent services which he has rendered during the two years past.

Police Force.—We have had under consideration a preliminary proposal from Mr. Geo. Perdue, representing certain members of the police force. It appears that they have on hand a fund of about $600 to provide for assistance in case of sickness. The question your committee have been considering, is what concessions could be made by the hospital in the event of the $600 being turned over to the hospital, and used in the proposed extensions. Your committee are not yet prepared to report upon this matter, pending receipt of additional information, and would, therefore, ask for further time.

The question of hospital extension has been brought to the attention of your committee at the past three weekly meetings, but they are not prepared to offer a report at present, and would, therefore, ask for further time.

The committee deeply regret to announce the death of one of the committee, Mr. Joshua Davies, who as late as the 2nd inst., in the absence of the chairman, presided at the last weekly meeting. The late director was buried on the 7th inst. His loss will be greatly felt.

Mr. Norman introduced a report drafted by the committee appointed to look into the question of the Jubilee taking over the administration of the Isolation hospital.

President Holland considered that it was too important a matter to be taken up at the last meeting of the present board.

Mr. Forman stated that it was desirable that the question should be pressed to a conclusion, and as one of the representatives of the city on the board he considered that there should be no further delay.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that there should be a special meeting to deal with the subject, and this view was endorsed by Mr. Drury, who pointed out that the special committee's report had evidently been the result of much study and careful examination into the question.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Helmcken's motion that the report be received, was carried. The report was then taken up, clause by clause, and a very lengthy debate ensued in relation to the various duties to be performed by those who would be in charge of the Isolation hospital. Most of the clauses were adopted without anw material amendments, and further consideration of the subject was deferred until Tuesday, the 23rd inst., when the board will again meet at the hospital. The annual meeting will take place at the City Hall on June 30, at 4 p. m.

COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY.

A Number of Cases Disposed of at the Regular Sitting.

Hon. Mr. Justice Irving presided at the sitting of the County Court yesterday, the following cases being heard:

Mason & Risch Piano Company vs. McKay. The application by defendants to have case stood over for next court was granted, the defendant to pay costs of the day. G. Jay for plaintiff, and H. McKenzie Cleland for defendant.

Gillam vs. Victoria Sealing Company, Ltd., was an action to recover damages in connection with the schooner Geneva. Case was settled by judgment being entered for defendant, the plaintiff to have leave to take money out of court. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff, Thornton Fell for defendant.

Fletcher Bros. vs. Cheeke et al was stood over till next court, plaintiff having costs of the day. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, C. A. Bury for defendants.

Landsberg vs. Jordan. Judgment for plaintiff for $241.52 and costs. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff; defendant not appearing.

Nash vs. Jackson and another. Judgment for plaintiff by default for $95 and costs. A. Dumbleton for plaintiff.

Argument in the appeal by defendant in Milne vs. Macdonell was not completed yesterday and will be continued this morning. Jos. Martin, K.C., for appellant and H. M. Cleland and T. M. Miller for respondent.

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"Our Regiment," with talented local amateurs in the several roles, was an attraction which took a full house to the Victoria theatre last night. The performance was given in the cause of charity. "Our Regiment," the action of which takes place at Mudborough, on Slush—which is not James Bay—but the south of England, is a comedy which has many complications, and the unsmoothed love story of the three young ladies of the Dobbinson household, and the two soldiers of the Fifth Regiment, and the curate, was well brougat out. The curtain rose on the drawing room of Mr. Dobbinson's regiment on that eventful day when the soldiery arived at Mudborough on Slush. The stage had been prettily set, the drawing room scene being both complete and effective, as well as strikingly artistic. The arrival of the military with bands playing and the panoply of war, and the incidental commencement of the complications, furnished considerable scope for the several characters, all of whom did their parts full justice.

As Dobbinson, the retired merchant, with an aversion to the military, Mr. B. H. Tyrwhit Drake, gave a very clever performance, and Miss McKay, attired in her "uniform," also gave a creditable performance as Mrs. Dobbinson. As Enid Thurston, Mr. Dobbinson's niece and ward, Miss Keefer gave an excellent performance, and Miss Vernon left little to be desired in her presentation of the role of Maud Ellaby. Miss Pinder also did justice to the part of Olive. J. M. Bradburn gave a capital portrayal of the role of the curate, Rev. John Talbot, and Mr. Herbert Kent did good work as Mr. Ellaby. A. L. Richardson did fair work as Guy Warrener, and S. H. O'Dell as Capt. Fotherson, both did not do justice to the parts. Mr St. G. Bowlby made a creditable Batters.

The staging of the performance reflected great credit on those who took part, and on Mrs. H. Kent, who acted as stage directress. The performance was an enjoyable one.

PERSONALS.

A. H. Harman and family left last night for Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, where Mr. Harman will enter business with his brother.

R. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers were passengers from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

J. D. Graham, ex-gold commissioner for the Yukon, and Mrs. Graham, are spending the summer in France.

John Cochrane and Mrs. Cochrane returned yesterday morning from a visit to the Sound cities.

Cuyler A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, returned last evening from the Mainland.

W. M. Brewer, ore purchaser for the Ladysmith smelter is back from a visit to the Mainland mining districts.

H. H. Jones returned from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.

A party of ten comprising the Vancouver Cricket team, came over from the Terminal City on the Charmer last evening.

F. Moberly, C. E., returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

James Sutherland was a passenger to Victoria on the Charmer last evening.

F. Carter-Cotton, editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is in the city. He is registered at the Driard.

W. R. Jackson of the Savoy theatre, Vancouver, came down on the Charmer last evening.

C. H. Spencer was a passenger from Vancouver by last evening's Charmer.

The following gentlemen, members of the Vancouver Cricket Club, are staying at the Balmoral, viz: Messrs. A. Jukes, C. E. Robson, J. Johnstone, F. G. Crickmay, W. H. Crosfield, H. R. Whitworth, Arthur Mallus and J. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bull of Cobble Hill, and the Misses Evelyn S. Short, Luella Trependen-Clark and Isabel C. Percy, of California, are guests at the Balmoral.

Miss B. Gidley and Mr. Gidley are spending a fortnight holiday at Duncans.

Rev. J. E. Cummings of Sioux City, Ia., is at the Dominion.

E. Hullen, England; R. G. McLachlan, Bamfield; S. C. Matthews, Montreal; F. Carter-Cotton, Vancouver; Arthur Sonnenthal, Bradford, Eng.; Jno. T. Stone, Baltimore; J. W. MacKenzie, Toronto; L. E. Renny, San Francisco; L. A. Frechelt, Thetford, registered yesterday at the Driard.

Information For the Voters

Procedure To Be Followed Under New Redistribution Act.

New House to Be Made Up of 42 Members Instead of 38.

With the dissolution of the legislature on Tuesday next, all the voters' lists now in existence will be cancelled and the work of preparing new lists at once taken up. The lists on this occasion will be prepared in accordance with the Redistribution Act of 1902, which includes many important changes, chief of which is that hereafter the House will be made up of 42 members, instead of 38, as has been the case under the old act.

VICTORIA CITY.

In the new act Victoria City electoral district is described as follows:

(1.) That tract of land comprised within the municipality of the limits of the City of Victoria, including all that piece or parcel of land described and defined as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul bay at the southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to the southeast corner of section 68; thence northerly along the eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the southeast corner of section 25; thence to the northwest corner of Cedar district; thence south along the west boundary of Cedar district for two and a quarter miles; thence westerly along the southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the southwest corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27 to the northwest corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the southwest corner of section 42; thence northerly along the western boundary line of section 42 to the southeast corner of section 62; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence northwesterly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence southerly along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence southwesterly across Victoria Arm to the point where the centre of Arm street intersects the southern shore of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to the centre of Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the northwest corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria harbor; thence southeasterly across the Victoria harbor to Shoal Point on the Straits of San Juan de Fuca; thence along the shore line of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along said shore line, to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Victoria City Electoral District," and return four members.

SAANICH DISTRICT.

(2.) All those tracts of land other than and except Victoria City electoral district, hereinbefore mentioned, comprised within the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts, as defined on the official maps of those districts now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and which maps are designated respectively "Victoria District Official Map, 1858," "Lake District," "South Saanich Official Map, 1859," shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Saanich Electoral District," and return one member.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

(3.) That tract of land comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the west shore of Saanich Inlet, being the southeast corner of Shawnigan district; thence due west along the southern boundary of Shawnigan district and on a line in continuation thereof to its intersection with the shore line of the west coast of Vancouver Island; thence in an easterly direction following the shore line of the said island to Maclaughlin Point, at the entrance of Victoria harbor, including Race Islands; thence due east to the western boundary of Saanich electoral district, as hereinbefore defined; thence following the said western boundary of Saanich electoral district to its intersection with Tod creek; thence along the shore line of Tod creek, Finlayson's Arm, and Saanich Inlet to the place of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Esquimalt Electoral District," and return one member.

The subjoined forms are self-explanatory, and will prepare the mind of the elector for the course of procedure he will be compelled to follow in order to be permitted to exercise the franchise:

NOTICE OF CLAIM.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of....., I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the.....Electoral District, and enclose herewith my certificate from the Collector of Voters for the District of.....

Dated at....., in the Province of British Columbia, this.....day of....., 190...

Name in full.....
(All Christian names and surname to be given in full length.)

Residence.....
(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Profession, trade or calling .....

Interrogatories to be answered by claimants under section 19 of the "Redistribution Act, 1898."

6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?

8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a provincial voter?

9. On what premises do you reside?

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Witness.....

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

I,*....., do hereby apply to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the..... Electoral District, and I do hereby make oath and say (or solemnly affirm):

1. That I reside at ..... in the .....Electoral District, and my post office address is.....British Columbia.

2. That I am of the male sex, of the full age of twenty-one years and a British subject.

2. That I have been for a period of six months immediately prior to*.....day of....., 190.., a resident of and domiciled within the Province of British Columbia, and that I have been for a period of one month immediately prior to said date a resident of and domiciled within the.....Electoral District.

4 That I am in good faith a qualified elector in said Electoral District.

5. That I am not registered as a provincial voter in any electoral District in British Columbia.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at..... in the Province of British Columbia, this ....day of..... A. D. 190...

.....
Signature of Applicant.

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Note—Any person applying for registration in any Electoral District while his name appears on the Register of any other District is liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. Any person who takes any false affidavit (or affirmation) is guilty of perjury and liable to fourteen years' imprisonment.

GORGE FERRY SERVICE.

Handsome and Commodious Launch Now on the Route.

Yesterday saw the inauguration of another attraction for the large number of tourists, daily growing larger, that are visiting Victoria this year. Like the advent of the now popular tally-ho, it is due to the enterprise and energy of the Tourist Association, and it is just as likely to be the immense success that the "four-in-hand" has proved to be.

At 1 o'clock Capt. J. W. Troup, the popular and genial manager of the C. P. R. Company, gave the order to cast off the lines that held his elegant steam launch Kootenay to Mr. Jones' wharf, and with a "toot" "toot" she commenced the Gorge service for the season of 1903.

That this service will be a success is beyond a doubt to anyone who accompanied her on one of her trips yesterday. The Kootenay is a fast, commodious, well appointed boat, and sits as graceful in the water as a swan. The trip takes about 23 minutes to the Gorge bridge, giving ample time to call on the way at such residences where there are good landings and four feet of water.

The tourists, and there were quite a number, who took in the trip yesterday, were loud in their praise of the beauty of "Victoria's inland sea," and expressed themselves as delighted with the launch, the scenery, the freshness of the trip, and the opportunity afforded of taking a typical country walk. To the residents, the service will be a great boon. This morning, and every day during the season, she will leave Jones' boat house, behind the post office, at 9 a. m., and every hour afterwards, except 12 noon, until 6 p. m., and will also make two trips after dinner at 7:30 and 8:30, returning leave Mrs. Marshall's on the half hour. She will leave on time. Although yesterday was her first day, those who got down to the landing at two minutes past the hour found they were too late for that trip, so that patrons must make up their minds that it is better to be five minutes early than one too late. The thanks of the Tourist Association, and of the citizens, are due Capt. Troup for his action in placing his pleasure launch on this route as an attraction, at a time when it seemed, owing to the strictness of the government officials in the city, that there was very little chance of the service being inaugurated this year. Books containing 25 tickets are now on sale at the Tourist rooms at reduced fares for the convenience of residents. Three sign boards, gaily decorated with flags, attract the attention of visitors to the landing place.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

Provincial Druggists Held Their Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Last evening at the Driard hotel, the Pharmaceutical Society of British Columbia, held their annual meeting, at which a large number from Vancouver and other Mainland points were present.

The steamer Charmer arrived about 8 p. m., and it was not until about 11 o'clock that the members gathered round the festive board of Mine Host Hartnagle, to partake of a very fine spread.

Toasts, songs and speeches took up the balance of the evening until the departure of the Vancouver steamer. The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: T. E. Atkins, president, Vancouver; G. T. Mallory, vice-president, Kamloops; J. K. Sutherland, secretary, Vancouver.

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JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

When the ministerial deputation was at Ottawa in January last, conferring with the Laurier government on various provincial subjects, the immigration of Japanese into British Columbia was among the number considered. As is well known, the provincial act dealing with this question had twice been disallowed, and endeavor was made by the Laurier ministry to secure a promise from the British Columbia delegation that it would not again be re-enacted. The reason put forward why such a course should be followed was because of the intimation to the Dominion government through His Imperial Japanese Majesty's consul that because of the annoyance caused British Columbia by the immigration of Japanese it had been decided to prohibit their further emigration from Japan to Canada. Such intimation of intention was apparently only a strong play on the part of the Japanese, backed up by the Laurier government, who are opposed to restricting the immigration into Canada of Great Britain's Oriental allies. During the five months the British Columbia Immigration Act was in operation last year, only 150 Japanese entered at British Columbia ports, and the majority of these were in transit to the United States. During the present year 595 arrived up to June 2, and 400 of these came after the announcement in the King's Speech that the act would again be re-enacted. It would thus appear that the British Columbia Immigration Act is very much needed to stay the objectionable immigration, and that the legislature acted wisely in again passing it. As an evidence of its salutory effect, the arrivals by the Kaga Maru on the 23rd May, before the act was enforced, and those by the Riojun on the 4th June, after it came in operation, may be cited. The Kaga carried 75 Japanese for this port, while the Riojun had but three, and these were destined for San Francisco. The provincial act prevents Japanese from coming into British Columbia, and the edict of the Mikado on which the Laurier government relies does not.

THE GAMEY REPORT.

Very few people in British Columbia have had either the time, opportunity or inclination to follow the Gamey investigation sufficiently closely, to judge of whether the report made by the judges who composed the Royal Commission is a partizan document or not. There is besides a natural and proper hesitancy about accusing judges of partiality. The real judge in such a case is the people, and their judgment is not yet delivered. The argument of the case before the jury of the people is going on with unabated zeal, and a considerable portion of the Ontario press has not hesitated to put aside the report of the judges as an unfair and biassed document. That shows a bad state of affairs, and constitutes the great weakness of employing judges to investigate political scandals. The people are an equally competent and eventually the ultimate court. If the verdict of the people does not agree with that of the judges, popular respect for the Bench is gravely weakened, and ill indeed fares any commonwealth where that is the case. That there is great political corruption in Ontario is a fact which needs no court of law to establish it, nor can any court of law ignore it nor cause it to be ignored. It is quite possible that the learned judges who sat upon the Gamey Commission might draw a distinction between the existence of great political corruption, corruption so widespread that the government might fairly be accused of owing its very existence to corrupt politics, and the personal complicity in corrupt practices of all or any of the ministers, and that distinction might be no more than justice to Mr. Stratton. It is not every one who eats a chicken who knows whether the bird has been stolen or not, and many ask the Divine blessing on their meal without inquiring. That distinction is nevertheless one which the people of Ontario will refuse to draw. Their object will be to purify politics, not to render strict justice to those who benefit, however innocently, by its impurity. A judicial commission is bound to regard matters from a different point of view than that of the people. It may regard only the personal complicity of a minister, and require the most rigid proof of it; the people on the other hand, will regard only the honor of Ontario, and will demand the destruction of the political system, which is degrading it. What makes a judicial tribunal a bad means of ventilating political corruption is that through the limitation of its purview, the judiciary is certain to be brought into contempt before the purging of politics is over. Let us suppose a theft is committed and a man arrested for it. The procedure of the courts fails to find him guilty; he is discharged, the real perpetrator of the theft is never found, and things go on as before. But can we imagine such an episode as the Gamey investigation without results? According to the Commission, the charges against Mr. Stratton have not been substantiated, but however that may be, a most terrible condition of political depravity has been revealed. Are things to go on as before? Not at all. The people will begin to deal out justice where the Commission has left off. The unfortunate part of it all is that a great many people will not appreciate the limitations of the Commission as the cause of its inconclusive findings, and unmerited, but not inexcusable, contempt, will be poured out upon the judiciary. With the people it must be either Gamey or Stratton, it cannot be neither Gamey nor Stratton, although that is as far as for lack of determinate evidence upon many important points, the Commission has been able to go.

THE SERVIAN REVOLUTION.

The events which have taken place in Servia appear to have been the culmination of an attempt on the part of an unpopular dynasty to maintain by military force, a power that could not be kept with the consent of the people. The successive members of the Obrenovitch dynasty have been detested by the people of Servia, and have only been kept in power so long as they have by the jealousy of Austria-Hungary against Russian aggression. Servia is a small country, about one-nineteenth of the size of British Columbia, in which a population of some two million people live by cultivating the soil without pauperism and without ambition. The people are mainly Russophils, looking to Russia as their guide, protector and friend. But Austria-Hungary could not afford to have a centre of Russian influence on her frontier at Belgrade, so that the Kings of Servia have been placed in a most unfortunate position. They have had their people on one side of them ready to assassinate them, and Austria-Hungary on the other able to force them to do her bidding, not to speak of complications with Roumania and Bulgaria. The untoward events of the last day or two appear abhorrent in our eyes, but they will not appear abhorrent in the eyes of the Servians. To us they seem a series of murders of unparalleled brutality, to the Servians they will appear as a wholly justifiable lynching. Peter Karageorgevitch is undoubtedly the man whom the Servians desire to rule over them. It will be said that the revolution has been inspired and fomented by Russia. We do not believe it. The Servians themselves have accomplished it. An abortive attempt was made last year in the month of March to pull down one ——vitch and elevate the other. It failed, and King Alexander also failed in an attempt to cultivate either Russia's friendship or that of his own people. On the 18th of November last year he called General Markovitch to power, and tried to inaugurate a military government. The suspension of the constitution was the final outcome of this policy, and it has been followed by the abolition, root and branch, of that Obrenovitch family, something in itself quite desirable if it had only been accomplished in a more civilized way, and if it is not followed by serious results. Russia will not interfere, and we question very much whether Austria dare. What Bulgaria and Roumania will do, we leave to the Bulgarians and Roumanians. Far be it from us to attempt to unravel the tangled skein of Balkan politics. We do not see much chance for a civil war in Servia itself, and while this revolution may be a factor in the approaching gravity of the Eastern Question, it is not yet apparent in what respect it will materially hasten the denouement.

THE WESTERN FEDERATION.

The Western Federation of Miners is a doomed concern. The reason for that is not that it is a federation of trade unions, but that it has adopted a propaganda and assumed a power which is as hostile to the aims and objects of trades unionism, as it is subversive of the foundations of society. The object of a trades union is to substitute collective for individual bargaining over hours and work, conditions of labor, and rates of pay. The object of a federation of trades unions is to prevent the displacement of labor while this collective bargaining is going on. When an employer of labor is at all times ready and willing to deal with his employees, a trades union among them is unnecessary, because the only function for which a trades union exists, outside its character as a benefit society, is already carried out. Trades unionism recognizes that employers, employees, professional men and farmers, all have their proper functions to discharge in the economy of society, an economy which it may not deem perfect any more than any other human institution, but which it does not seek to subvert. The Western Federation of Miners signed its own death warrant when it adopted what is known in this country as a Socialistic propaganda. Socialism in Western America is not Socialism in any scientific sense at all. Socialism is a theory of economic evolution through the absorption by the state of the functions of the capitalist. Far from making life more indulgent to the individual, Socialism preaches the doctrine of the suppression of the individual in the mass. But if you listen to any so-called Socialistic orator in a Western city, you will hear, not an appeal for the suppression of self for the benefit of humanity at large, but the assertion of a privilege to suppress others in order to make life more indulgent to the members of a particular class, the class from which the orator is striving to gain recruits. In other words, it is a propaganda of class privilege and domination. In a Socialistic state, the state would be an employer, whose tyranny over the individual would be absolute, and against whom the very people now orating under the name of Socialist, would be in continual revolt. In Victoria, Australia, the state owns the railways, and engages besides in a number of other pursuits, which, so far as they go, give a Socialistic character to the government. What do you find there, but the very same desire to exploit the other classes of society in favor of one dominant class, directed against the state, which you find here directed against private employers? And how has the state met that attempt? By the passage of a law suppressing free speech, and meetings of more than six persons among employees of the state, putting it in the power of a policeman to arrest almost anyone on the merest suspicion, and laying upon the person so arrested the onus of proving himself innocent of a number of things made crimes because he is an employee of the state, which would not be crimes if he were the employee of anyone else. That is the step which the state has found necessary to protect itself as an employer of labor. Nor would it make any difference whatever if the state owned and operated everything. There would still be the same pulling and hauling upon the part of different elements and classes to benefit themselves at the expense of others and their rigid suppression, unless one class secured control of the state with its awful engines of authority, when the injustice and slavery resulting, would wreck society altogether. Yet just that result is the idea which gives Socialism in Western America the power it has. It preaches the suppression of the individual, yet expects to gain its ends by an appeal to motives of rampant selfishness and anarchic individualism, and this is the propaganda which the Western Federation of Miners has adopted. We venture to say that not five per cent. of the miners in British Columbia are in sympathy with the declared objects of this Federation, or regard the kind of literature it is circulating as anything but rabid and brainless trash. Now, we understand the Federation has taken another step against trades unionism. If our advices from Denver are correct, the Federation has taken away from the local unions their initiative in the matter of strikes. Whether it has done so or not, such a step is the logical outcome of the theory upon which the federation is now organized. If it is to be used for purposes which do not affect the immediate interests of local unions, the only way that can be done is to make these unions pawns in a game they do not understand, and with which very few of their members are in sympathy. The propaganda of the Western Federation would be dangerous if it were not excessively silly and the means adopted to further it excessively inadequate. The only possible result of its present course is that the organization itself will fly in pieces. The hopeless inconsistency of its ideas with the interests of its supporters was well indicated by its fiat that the Chinamen of British Columbia were to be organized under its auspices. But at every step it is giving more and more apparent evidence of the mixture of tyranny and incompetence, which will shortly bring about its disintegration.

The Toronto Globe calls Mr. Gamey a moral monstrosity, and compares him to Titus Oates.

Since the beginning of May, New York has exported over $16,000,000 in gold, mostly to Paris and Argentina.

Crop prospects in the United States are not any too good. Wheat has been injured by unfavorable weather. The corn crop is exceedingly late, which increases the chances of injury by frost. Cotton is also very late and exposed to danger by frost. Hay and fodder are also likely to be a short.

The Ames failure very nearly caused a panic on the Boston Stock Exchange. The United States press is now talking about the dangerous inflation of prices in Canada, and whistling to keep its courage up by contrasting the financial strength of the United States compared with that of Canada as likely to enable the United States to get through without serious disturbance.

The New York Evening Post declares that last year, when Amalgamated Copper shares fell to 52, a speculative pool was formed to run the stock up by gaining control of the market in metallic copper and forcing up its price, to such a point that investors would relieve them of their Amalgamated Stock at a greatly advanced price. Investors, however, declined to buy Amalgamated, and the pool now knows what to do neither with its copper nor its shares. If that story is correct, there are sensational times ahead of the copper market.

The Toronto Globe says: "As a reply to the oceans of misrepresentation with which the public have become familiar since Mr. Gamey made his charges, it may be said, and it cannot be successfully controverted, that in general the public life of this province is as high-minded and as unselfish as that of any state or country of which we have any knowledge; that pure administration and clean-handed administrators have characterized it for a generation, and that the men who say otherwise, whether from the rostrum or the pulpit, belie the unassailable records of 30 years." This may be regarded as a satisfactory vindication of the characters of Captain Sullivan the elder, and Frank Sullivan the younger, overlooked by the Royal Commission.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

Sir,—I enclose a clipping taken from the San Francisco Examiner, published here yesterday, and while it is highly amusing, it is also about the most nervy and insulting article of a bunch which they have been dishing out at intervals. In my opinion it should be copied by some Canadian papers, in order to expose their particular style of belittling Canada and Canadians, and also to correct any false impressions that may have been formed in regard to the "Cold Storage Theory." The particular "Andrew" of this article is a dickspatic of the first order, and I suppose his "little say" on the matter is a return knock for trouble he had in inducing some Canadian towns to accept his "Library Donations." If Carnegie had been honest he would not have needed to donate libraries for the laboring classes. The working classes do not want charity; they desire their rights in the form of better wages, etc., so that they may gain these advantages for themselves without being objects of charity.

CANADIAN.

San Francisco, Cal., June 2, 1903.

The following is the clipping referred to:

CANADA IS BEING KEPT IN COLONIAL COLD STORAGE.

"As for Canada," said Mr. Carnegie in London the other day, "compare her growth in the nineteenth century with that of the United States. Her only chance of a future is to throw in her lot with the Americans."

That is obviously true, yet Canada, with the expanding republic ever before her as an example of the benefits of independence, prefers dependence and cultivates a dwarfing jealousy and dislike of the United States. The Colonist is necessarily a provincial, and therefore has for this great and prosperous nation the envious enmity which the rooted villager inevitably feels for the nearest big city.

We can get on very well without Canada, but it has been sufficiently well proved that Canada cannot get along without us—at least that she can get along only in a way so small that she should be ashamed of it. Her young men of brains and energy year by year, leave her and come over the line to us for the larger opportunities offered.

Eventually, of course, Canada will come in. That will happen when we want her. Meantime she is, so to speak, keeping herself for us in colonial cold storage.

PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

Sir,—I read the article on the above subject in the Colonist this morning with care and attention. With the opinions expressed in it I have no fault to find. Everyone is entitled to his own, but there are certain statements in it which are, I think, somewhat misleading and others which it would be difficult if not impossible, to substantiate. So with your kind permission I send you a few lines in reply to it. Firstly, psychical research is defined as follows: "Experimental and observational research into alleged phenomena apparently implying a connection with another world or faculties unknown to psychologists."

This appeared to me a very intricate and involved definition. Psychic and psychical are derived from the Greek word psyche, which means the soul. Psychical research therefore, is simply research regarding the human soul, spirit or mind. Next I find "psychical research as popularly understood, is a craving after the mysterious, after something which will break the continuity of natural law and is therefore morbid and superstitious." With this I fear I cannot at all agree. As to being a craving after the mysterious, well, what is the mysterious? Is it not simply something regarding which we possess very slight and imperfect knowledge? Can a single instance be given of any great discovery in science which has not been the result of this very craving for further knowledge? How have the sciences of mathematics, mechanics, chemistry, physics, astronomy, geology, biology, etc., reached their present stage of progress? Is it not because in the human mind there is a continual desire for more knowledge, which has caused the most careful study and observation of the laws of nature? Without this desire for further knowledge there would be no progress in any direction. So much for the "craving after the mysterious." Now, as to "something which will break the continuity of natural laws." I fail to understand. Has any one ever seen or heard of the continuity of a natural law being broken, and if so, by whom? If, on a perfectly calm day a storm arises, would you call that breaking the continuity of a natural law? It seems to me that the universe is governed by intelligent laws, some of which manifest themselves to us at certain times and others at other times, and that no one desires to interfere with these laws, but on the contrary, only desires to obtain further knowledge of them. Ignorance is the mother of superstition—knowledge dispels and kills it.

I fail to see anything, either morbid or superstitious in a desire for increased knowledge. Are such men as Gladstone and Balfour, two of England's premiers, to be classed as morbid and superstitious? Both of them were most strongly in favor of psychical research, and the latter still is. How about such men as Professors Crookes, Myers, Lodge, James, etc., and Frank Podmore, Turney, Dr. Hodgson and hosts of others, names familiar wherever science is known? Are they morbid and superstitious? Surely not.

Next I find that "the therapeutic effects of hypnotism are grossly exaggerated." I ask by whom and in what way? And further, "Hypnotism has many things claimed for it which men of science can prove to be false and unfounded claims." I am unaware of any such claims having been made by those who have studied the subject. Of course, there are people who make a living out of the credulity of the public, but this is not confined to hypnotism; far from it, and it is hardly fair to quote such parasites as an argument against the study of psychic science. It shows rather that the study is largely required, and the public need education on these lines when it would be no longer duped.

Again: "Nothing in the wide world can change the method of all science, and that is something which psychical research, so-called, sometimes attempts." True science cannot be changed. Psychical research, like any other research, must be conducted on proper scientific lines to give results which will be of value to science. Presumably, no one advocates research on any other lines. Again: "If we suppose that such faculties exist (obscure methods of intercommunication) they do not change the phenomena of nature in the slightest degree." Of course not. Of course not. Who ever imagined they did? Man can learn to utilize nature's laws, but not to change them.

Again: "Are not speech, hearing and sight as great miracles as any other form of communications between human beings can possibly be." Certainly, but is that any reason why nature's laws should not be studied and more miracles revealed? Take sight. Up till a few years ago a surgeon could not see a bullet which had entered into man's body. The study of nature's laws evolved the X-Ray, and with its aid he can now do so. Well, no one is the worse off for that.

Again: "Telepathic communications of a kind we believe to be possible, but it is a method of very small importance compared with the other known methods, and thaut it in a sense transcents natural law we do not believe." "Why more wonderful than speech or hearing?"

By studying nature's laws we got the electric telegraph and cable, by a further study we have got wireless telegraphy. Who can foretell what a still further study may not reveal or state that ere long wireless telegraphy will not be superceded by telepathy? As to transcending natural law that is impossible. One cannot go beyond or above the universal law.

Again: "It is not the cult of true science whose votaries go about things in a very different manner from those who engage in psychical research." A perusal of the work done by the London Society for Psychical Research, and which can easily be obtained in the society's magazine, will convince any open minded person that, not only is the work intensely interesting, but that it is conducted by well known men of science in the most up-to-date and approved scientific method. I must not occupy more of your columns, and thank you in anticipation for kindly publishing this reply.

PSYCHIC.

SUMMER MINING SCHOOL

Montreal Witness.

The travels of the McGill Summer Mining School are completed, and of the twenty-seven students who started on April 27, under Dr. J. B. Porter and Dr. Stansfield, all but one are now working for the summer with mining companies in the west. Most of them are in the United States Steel Corporation's mines in Michigan. The first place visited was the works of the Canadian Copper Company, at Sudbury; then the electrical and metallurgical works at Sault Ste Marie were visited, after which Dr. Stansfield left the party. At Ishpeming, Mich., Dr. F. D. Adams joined them, and some field geology and mining was done. Then, after visiting the Steel Corporation's Mines, they finished up in the copper region of Keewenaw Point, Mich., visiting the Stanton, Tamarack, and Calumet and Heckla mines.

The deepest level to which the students descended was about half a mile, although the shaft of the Tamarack is 4,950 feet vertically. The reason why they did not go down this was the immense difficulty that has to be overcome before men and material can be raised and lowered such a great distance. Even with hoists running at the rate of forty miles an hour, this takes up a considerable amount of time and money. As for climbing up and down by ladders in the oldfashioned way, considerably more than a day's toil in itself, and moreover, it would probably take at least four hours to accomplish.

A curious thing about this Tamarack mine is that it has been found impossible to throw anything down the shaft to the bottom. The shaft is divided into compartments five feet square, and every stone that has been hurled down has always disappeared in the woodwork with which the sides are lined before it has nearly reached the end of its descent. Exceedingly careful experiments have been made to this test. Three-inch steel spheres have been hung over the mouth of the shaft, suspended from a fine thread soaken in nitre. This has been burned through to ensure the sphere falling perfectly true. But never has the bottom been reached, though one sphere has been discovered embedded by the force of its fall in the timbers of the next compartment.

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Local News

Thanks.—Rev. J. P. Hicks desires to publicly thank the donor of $5 in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. The contribution was received yesterday morning.

Daughters of Pity.—A special meeting of the Daughters of Pity is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the City Hall. As this is an important meeting, all members are urgently requested to attend.

Will Open Soon.—It is expected that the new Congregational church will be opened on the last Sunday of this month, or the first in July. The pews are expected for the church daily.

Drake-Schenek.—Yesterday morning at the Dominion hotel, Rev. J. P. Hicks united in marriage Sidney Drake and Harriett M. Schenek, both of Seattle. The honeymoon is being spent in Victoria.

Donations Acknowledged.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home, the following ladies were thanked for donations: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Morris and Mr. Bailey.

Garden Party.—Mr. and Mrs. Le Poer Trench will entertain at a garden party tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of Trinity church, the affair taking place at their home. The programme will include outdoor sports, with bicycle and novelty races, and refreshments will also be served.

Indian Fete.—Archbishop-elect Orth, and a large number of priests will be in attendance at the Catholic church, Quamichan, when the Indian tribes from Cowichan, Nitinat, Kuper Island, Saanich and Victoria will celebrate the feast of Corpus Cristi. Two Indian bands will discourse music, and a procession will form part of the celebration, in which over one thousand Indians will take part.

Re-Opening.—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. F. Allison, of the Paisley Steam Dye Works, will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from injuries received while endeavoring to rescue her children from the flames during the late fire at the dye works, on Yates street, to enable her to be out. The announcement of their re-opening at 130 Yates street, opposite the Bishop's Palace, will be read with pleasure. Mrs. Allison will be pleased to meet all her old friends and patrons at their new office, 130 Yates street.

Gorgeous Celebration.—A contingent of some 400 Indians have already gone forward to Duncans to assist in the celebration of the Corpus Cristi festival next Sunday, and the sight will be well worth seeing. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 Indians will be gathered together for the celebration, which will comprise a grand procession, followed by a potlatch with the quaint war dances and blanket cutting contests. The reduced rate of $1 return on the E. & N. Railway will no doubt attract a considerable number to witness the unique spectacle.

Patent Report.—Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.. Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by addressing to the above named firm: 80,953, Esdras Rousseau, Montreal, P. Q., water closet; 80,961, Pierre Larcher, Maisonneuve, P. Q., shoe last; 80,970, James C. Cuthbert, Pilot Mound, Man., straw stacker; 80,974, Frederick W. Baynes, London, England, game; 81,010, Napoleon Begin, Quebec, P. Q., gate; 81,016, Alfred Dawson, Oceanside, Cal., U. S. A., cartridge capping and decapping machine.

More Paved Streets.—His Worship Mayor McCandless yesterday posted a notice to the effect that at the next meeting of the City Council, he will recommend to the council the following motion, viz: "That in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw, this council hereby determines to have the following work carried out, under the provisions of the said bylaw, and of the Muncipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, viz: To pave by means of wooden blocks, placed on a suitable foundation in accordance with specification, to be approved by the City Council: Yates street from Government street to Wharf street, Bastion street from Government street to Wharf street, and Langley street from Bastion Square to Yates street."

Farmers' Institutes.—The American Association of Farmers' Institutes Workers, is to hold its eighth annual meeting in the Parliament buildings, Toronto, from the 23rd to 26th inst. Mr. G. C. Creelman in inviting the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says: "This is an international association, and includes all Canada as well as the United States. Your province has never been represented at one of these meetings, and it is desirable now that you are doing a good deal of work along this line, that you should be present and take part in the discussions. Apart from this, I am sure you would profit by meeting a number of prominent institute workers from both countries. Indications point to the greatest meeting in the history of the association, and I trust you will make arrangements to attend." The programme insludes addresses from all the principal institute officers in the United States and Canada, as well as from the Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario; Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, and other public men.

Victoria Clearing House.—The total clearings for the week ending June 9, 1903 amounted to $623,177.

Stag Party.—Last evening about 20 "choice spirits" of the local social world took the 6 o'clock train for the Strathcona, to spend a pleasant outing at the lake and incidentally to participate in a game of progressive whist and other things besides. Among the party were R. Brett, Capt. Gibson, J. and A. Turner, G. L. Courtney, D. Spencer, jr., R. Ker, J. B. Rickaby, W. Lang, K. Burns, H. Abbott and E. E. Blackwood.

Unwelcome Guests.—Quite a number of Victorians have during the past day or two expressed keen disapproval at the presence in the city of a number of preachers of the Mormon faith, who daily hold forth on the street corners, spreading doctrines of a sort few in the city would like to see generally followed. In a number of other cities in Canada permission has been refused street preachers opportunity to disseminate dangerous suggestions.

Free of Duty.—Permission has been obtained from Ottawa by Collector of Customs Milne, to admit free of duty from England 200 goldfinches, 200 skylarks and 100 robin red breasts. These birds are to be imported by the British Columbia Natural History Society for liberation on this Island. Under ordinary circumstances the duty on them would be 20 per cent. of their value, but because of the fact that the birds are intended for the benefit of the whole community, it will not be exacted in the present instance.

Touring the World.—Henry J. Hayward of Dover, England, father of W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. for Esquimalt, who has been visiting the latter, has left en route homeward, stopping a few days at Banff. Mr. Hayward is making a tour of the world. He left Dover on March 1 last, and traveled by way of the Mediterranean to India, spending some time there with one of his sons, who controls a coffee plantation at Mysore. He crossed the Pacific on the last Empress liner.

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. John Kirk, secretary of Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society, will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Lord Shaftesbury and his society will be the subject. Mr. Kirk, by his long personal acquaintance with this king of philanthropists, and his knowledge of the slums of London, must have a fund of interesting material for such an address. The meeting will be an open one, and the Y. M. C. A. extend a cordial invitation to all.

Improving Premises.—With the rapid increase in the growth of the tourist business has come a realization on the part of many who hope to profit by the presence here of throngs of visitors that their premises must be improved in order to keep pace with constantly growing demand; and the latest announcement along these lines is to the effect that important changes are in process of maturing affecting the Gorge resorts. Mrs. Marshall intends enlarging and improving her hotel premises, beautifying the grounds and putting in another landing stage.

Tourists.—The tourist season may now be said to be fairly well started, and the hotel business is feeling a marked stimulus in consequence. Among the visitors at the Tourist rooms yesterday were: Rev. J. T. Cummings, Dows, Iowa; Charles Williams, Sioux City, Iowa; A. Dunn and wife and H. C. Dunn, of Vancouver; E. Hulton, jr., England; H. C. Percy, Oakland; Evelyn S. Short, San Francisco; Luella Fepender-Clark, San Francisco; Clarence Bishop and wife, Elgin, Iowa, and John Kirk, wife and daughter, London, England.

Noted Visitor.—Just at present Victoria is entertaining a very noted visitor in the person of John Kirk, secretary of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society of London, England. He paid a visit yesterday to the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., in whose work he manifested the keenest interest. Mr. Kirk has for years been engaged in philanthropic work of this character. On his present visit to Canada he is taking occasion to look into the conditions prevailing with respect to boys being sent out to work on farms. Mr. Kirk is accompanied by his wife and daughter. They will be guests at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

Vancouver or Victoria.—A Cloverdale correspondent writes as follows under date of June 10: "A large number of farmers and settlers in this vicinity, including the officials of the British Columbia Settlers' Association, are starting a vigorous compaign against the proposed route of the section of the Coast-Kootenay railway which the company has signified its intention of building from Abbotsford direct to Port Kells on the Fraser river, thence down the river bank and over the Westminster bridge to Vancouver. The settlers protest that the proper course of the line is from Abbotsford to Cloverdale, and from there to Port Guichon and Victoria." Construction has already commenced on the line to run to Vancouver.

W. C. T. U.—A very well attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Rogers, on Fernwood road. A very interesting debate was held on "Domestic Science, and its relation to the Temperance Question." Among the business that came up for discussion was the passing of a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Andrews, and a vote of thanks to the management of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home at Esquimalt, for their kind invitation to the society to participate in their picnic. A committee was also appointed to prepare a plan of work to be presented at the annual meeting, which will be held on the last Thursday of this month. Refreshments were served by the hostess before the meeting adjourned.

The Navy League.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Navy League, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin was unanimously re-elected to the position of president. The vice-presidents elected were: The Bishop of Columbia, Capt. E. Barkley, R. N., Capt. J. Devereux, A. B. Fraser, sr., and W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. The foregoing, together with the following, form the managing committee for the coming year: Col. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., Roland Stuart, J. Peirson, Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. J. Gaudin, Ald. Vincent, W. H. Langley, C. E. Redfern, Capt. C. E. Clarke, Capt. J. Walbran, Mayor A. G. McCandless, J. E. Jeffcott, R. Wall, G. W. Wootten, F. L. Neele and J. V. Rebbeck. The Hon. Sir Henry P. P. Crease, K. B., was unanimously elected an honorary member of the league.

The Dredger.—As will have been noted from the text of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's telegram to the Mayor re the hotel project, the success of the latter depends to a very large extent upon the ability of the city to make arrangements with the government for the early filling-in of the James Bay flats. The New Westminster Board of Trade has got wind of the fact that the dredge King Edward may be sent to Victoria, and has registered a kick in consequence. The News-Advertiser prints the following in its report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade: "Regarding the report that the King Edward dredge is going to Victoria on July 1, the secretary reported having communicated with Mr. Morrison, M.P., urging that the dredge be kept in the river." In connection with this matter, it is to be remembered that it was officially sated a short time ago at Ottawa that the dredge would make its reappearance in Victoria harbor about July 1. But New Westminster intends upsetting that arrangement if possible.

Bush Fires.—A serious bush fire is reported from Nanaimo lakes. Smaller ones appear to be burning at other points. There is little doubt but that these owe their origin to careless campers and hunters.

Praises City.—Rev. Charles Williams, of Sioux City, Iowa, who is a guest at the Dominion, is most enthusiastic in his praise of this city's scenic charms, and placed himself on record by saying that Victoria was the loveliest place he had yet encountered in his travels.

Jewish Editor Visits City.—Rev. Dr. Mosessohn, editor of the Jewish Tribune, published in Portland, is at the Dominion. The Jewish Tribune is one of the latest to enter the field of religious journalism on this Coast, and is a publication which recently has contained some exceptionally good articles on matters pertaining to Jewish affairs.

Rapid Progress.—Work is progressing rapidly on the new brick block going up opposite the post office for Rostein Bros., the brick walls rising already up to the first floor. When completed the building will be a decided addition to the lower portion of the main thoroughfare of the city.

Death's Hand—The steamer Charmer last night brought the remains of Mary Elizabeth Tierney of Vancouver, daughter of Catherine, and the late William Tierney, who died at the Terminal City yesterday morning at the age of 38. The late Miss Tierney, who was a sister of Mrs. Sheasgreen of this city, will be buried this morning at 8 a. m.

Appropriately Observed.—Yesterday was St. Barnabas' Day, and it was appropriately observed by special services in St. Barnabas chruch, Rev. E. G. Miller, rector. Holy Eucharist was observed in the morning, and in the evening a special programme of music was held, the preacher for the occasion being Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, of St. Mark's, Seattle. The church was beautifully decorated.

Coming to Victoria.—On the conclusion of the Presbyterian Assembly at Vancouver, at which hundreds of delegates are present from all over Canada, a big party is expected to visit Victoria. The railway companies made arrangements prior to their departure from the East for their tickets to read through to Victoria. Arrangements for their entertainment are being made by officers of the Tourist Association.

Short of Supplies.—Advices received from Atlin state that the present condition of the lake prevents its being crossed either by trail or by boat, and the people there are therefore shut in without possibility of stores being brought to them, until navigation opens. Stores are reported rather low, and a great part of the 1,500 people are dependent in the meantime upon game killed for food.

Timber in Demand.—One hundred and twenty-one licenses to cut timber on government land were issued during the month of May, 66 of them being renewals. These licenses represent a revenue to the government of $12,100. During the past week eleven licenses were applied for. Thus, in spite of the fact that all timber limits must be surveyed before they are staked, there is no dimination, but an actual increase in the demand for licenses.

Children's Exhibits.—School Board officials and the secretary of the Agricultural Association are to confer shortly on the question as to how best allot the prizes to be offered at the fall fair for children's exhibits. The management of the fair intend among other prizes to include one for the best collection of flowers grown from seeds which were given the school children through the thoughtfulness and generosity of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co.

Victoria West School.—City Solicitor J. M. Bradburn has given his opinion to the City Council that a petition is absolutely necessary under the act before a bylaw can be prepared by the City Council aiming at the erection of a new school house in Victoria West. It will thus be necessary for further preliminary work on the part of the residents of the western suburb before they can secure the desired building. It is anticipated that all formalities will be complied with shortly and the bylaw submitted to the ratepayers.

Robertson-Rogers.—Further particulars are at hand of the nuptials at Peterboro, Ontario, of Miss Helen MacGregor Rogers, daughter of Lt.-Col. H. C. Rogers, of Peterboro, to Mr. Harold Bruce Robertson, barrister, of Victoria, son of the late Hon. Alexander Rocke Robertson. The wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Robertson, rector of St. John's church. Mr. Robertson was moved to the hospital a couple of days previously as a result of a slight attack of diphtheria, from which he is speedily recovering.

May Purchase.—There was a rumor on the streets yesterday that the C. P. R. is contemplating purchasing the Green-Worlock property at the corner of Government street and Trounce alley. It is understood that the railway company is desirous of bringing their passenger and telegraph offices, now operated on opposite sides of Government street, under one roof. Efforts to obtain authoritative information on the matter did not result in anything definite being ascertained, although there is current belief that the C. P. R. will at an early date possess a building in the city in every way adapted to its business.

A Record Summer.—The summer of 1903 bids fair to be a record breaker in the matter of the entertainment at Victoria of distinguished parties of visitors from England. No less than three very important delegations from Great Britain will be here—Lord Lyveden's party of touring parliamentarians, delegates to the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which opens in Montreal in August, and a dozen or more of the leading newspaper men of England, chaperoned by Hon. Clifford Sifton. This latter party, though numerically the smallest of the three, is expected to be the more influential, and much good to the province is expected to result from the visit.

Rich Bulkley Valley.—Twenty-seven persons arrived by the steamer Danube who attempted to get into the Bulkley Valley by way of Essington. They were obliged to give it up. A number, however, have gone in by way of Ashcroft. A number of people are going in from Vancouver, but they are afraid that in the rush that is now taking place, a rich free quartz which was located by local men, will be discovered and staked and recorded. One vein discovered was fully 13 feet wide. The rock was free milling, and the gold was visible to the naked eye. Specimens of this rock were brought down that are speckled with the previous yellow metal.

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HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Quintette of Sailors Charged With Refusing Duty Before Police Magistrate.

A quintette of sailormen sat in the dock when the magistrate took his place yesterday morning. One was a sea-lawyer, the others common sailors. All were charged with having refused duty on the steamer Robert Adamson, which is being repaired at Esquimalt in consequence of the collision with the steamer Queen. The men admitted having refused duty—and the sea lawyer started to explain.

With the deliberation of an orator he started: Gentlemen of the jury, you see it was this way.

But the magistrate didn't want to know which way it was. They had refused duty, that was all there was to it. The case was adjourned on the understanding that it will be withdrawn if the men return to work—as they have promised to do.

Mr. Belyea appeared for Capt. Saville of the Robert Adamson, and Mr. J. P. Walls for the sailormen.

The city police had little to offer for the magistrate's justice dispensary. H. Black—who was not only black by name, but also by color and reputation, was charged with vagrancy, and he hit the trail. He began to think of yawning prison doors when he was summoned, and thought the climate better for his health across the border.

William Lawson, the half-breed, who was a few days ago sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment at New Westminster penitentiary, was yesterday taken to the prison at the Royal City by Sergeant Walker.

Five of the boys at the Reformatory had an outing yesterday. While the instructor was giving his attention to some writing, the boys pried a board from the high fence which stood between them and liberty, and they only touched the high places as they skipped across the fields. The escapees were Peter Hansen, E. Dodds, W. Gildard, Roy Cluness and J. Bulko.

Mr. Halliday, the instructor, despatched three others of his prisoners in search of the rugities, Bates, Emery and Hensen, agreeing to take up the pursuit. The three did not take advantage of the freedom thus given to take to the timber also, but they searched and in the afternoon they succeeded in getting two of the escaped prisoners, and some constables located the three others in the vicinity of Mrs. McEachren's residence. Before nightfall all were back in their little cots.

Constable Carlow brought in a Chinaman yesterday who will have to explain to the Police Magistrate tomorrow morning how he came into possession of a box containing $70, the property of another Chinaman. Ah Sing is held at the lock-up charged with the theft.

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Cupman Won In The Sixteenth

Boxing Contest at the Savoy Results in Victory For Grafton Man.

Victoria Baseball Club Will Meet Tacoma Athletic Club Tonight.

The middleweight boxing contest held at the Savoy theatre last night between Cupman of H. M. S. Grafton and Oakley of H. M. S. Shearwater, both of whom stripped to over 156 pounds—the former having a couple of pounds the better of his opponent, which, with a superior reach, aided him much in securing a victory over Oakley, who was knocked out in the sixteenth round, after a game and strenuous fight, clean and fast. Cupman is a clever and very fair fighter, and Oakley, although he fought hard and gamely, found him more then his match. It was Cupman's fight for the greater part of the 16 rounds, Oakley surprising many of those who watched his gallant struggle by the manner he stayed and endeavored to force the fighting, seeking without avail to weave his way into close quarters. After the fight, Cupman challenged Tod for the middleweight championship of the station.

The two men were introduced by Harry Morton, the referee, to a crowded house, at 11 p.m., and they shook hands and fell to work. Cupman landed his left, and Oakley lead, but fell short, and Cupman got in a heavy left. Then Oakley tried to force the fighting, Cupman warily sparring and keeping away. Cupman had the longest reach, and kept away from his opponent, allowing Oakley to force the fighting, and just before the bell rang he sent Oakley down with a heavy left on the jaw.

Oakley countered at the start of the second, and after leading and countering heavily, he landed his right, but lightly. He followed with his left on the mouth and tried again, but was easily stopped. Cupman then lead and landed a jab with his left on the shoulder. Oakley then lead and Cupman managed to stop a heavy blow threatening the jaw. Cupman jabbed with his left, and Oakley forcing, lead and fell short, getting a heavy swing, which landed heavily on his neck.

In the third Cupman forced, Oakley watching him. A heavy exchange was followed by clinches. Oakley lead and landed his right heavily on the body. Oakley swung fiercely, but failed to land. Cupman then forced matters and drove Oakley to the ropes, but he clinched and rallied, forcing Cupman back across the ring. Cupman then lead and landed heavily on the jaw, and Oakley went down. Cupman followed his advantage and put Oakley down again with a swing, when time saved him.

Cupman forced in the fourth, and landed his right and left without much damage. Oakley endeavored to mix the fighting, but Cupman swung his right, landed on the ear, and following this with a heavy left on the point of the jaw, he sent Oakley down for the count. He swung at Oakley when he came up, and landed on the chin with his right, but Oakley fought gamely and stopped him. Cupman swung and by sheer force pushed his opponent to the floor. Oakley countered when he got up and both men were sparring warily when the gong sounded.

Oakley came up gamer than one would have expected, considering his punishment, and started to force things. Both sparred, but Cupman used his superior reach and mixed the fighting. Oakley landed on the chin, but Cupman countered, and free exchanges followed, in which Oakley showed to better advantage. Cupman got in his left, and they mixed things, give and take, Oakley getting in twice. Then Cupman landed a heavy left and swung to the ribs, but Oakley came back and forced the fighting, and honors were even at the call of time, Oakley having rallied considerably.

Oakley came up fresh in the sixth and started to do the fighting. He jabbed his left to the body. Cupman swung his left and followed with a right on the face. Oakley exchanged, both getting home. Honors were even. Oakley followed Cupman about the ring, and despite the other's longer reach, had the best of the exchanges.

Both men came up fresh and cautious in the seventh. Oakley lead and was countered on the head. Cupman swung to the side of the head, Oakley having left an opening when following his opponent about the ring. Cupman got in a couple of swings and had the best of the exchanges which followed. He swung heavily with his right, which had it landed would probably have put Oakley to sleep. Oakley went down in heavy exchanges and mixed fighting, but he sprang up without waiting for the count, and before the gong sounded landed on Cupman's jaw. It was Cupman's round, though.

Oakley had a red spot on his cheek when he came up in the eighth, and still forcing the fighting, went after Cupman, who kept away. Cupman mixed the fighting, getting Oakley to the ropes and landed one or twice, doing damage. Oakley, who was weakening, got in two heavy lefts on the face, but Cupman rallied and landed twice, sending Oakley to the floor with a swinging blow, as time was called, finding both men in distress.

Both sparred when the ninth opened, Oakley following Cupman around the ring. He lead twice, but was stopped. It was a slow round, Cupman keeping away, while Oakley forced the fighting. Just before time Cupman landed on the ear and was countered heavily on the body.

Cupman tried to lead, but was stopped when the tenth opened Oakley lead and landed. Cupman tried to swing, but failed to get his blow in. Oakley forced and mixed the fighting, both men going to the floor in a rush by Cupman, which Oakley dodged, but was borne down. Oakley then followed his man around, and landed heavily on the body. Cupman evened with his left under the jaw. Honors were even in this round.

Oakley came up crouching, and following Cupman, looked for an opening to land on his body. They clinched, and then Oakley got to close quarters and landed heavily on the body. Oakley kept away, and in clinches used his superior strength to keep his opponent away. Oakley weaved his way in, trying to get close, when he was stopped by a heavy left on the mouth. He still forced, Cupman's longer reach keeping him back. This was Oakley's round.

Cupman landed his left soon after they came up, getting in on Oakley's jaw, and he was down for nine seconds. He got up, showing signs of distress and Cupman rushed him, mixing the fighting. Both countered heavily, and Oakley followed his man about, but could not get an opening. Then Cupman forced him back to the ropes, and landed heavily on the neck. Oakley rallied and got close, but he seemed too weak to do damage.

Oakley came up game and fresher than one would have thought in the thirteenth. Cupman forced, landed twice lightly without return, and clinched. He landed his right on the jaw after a clinch at the ropes, and followed quickly with a left on the stomach, followed by a left on the head. Oakley followed and after light exchanges landed his right on the nose. A clinch followed and then Cupman landed his left—a glancing blow on the jaw. Cupman's round.

Both were cautious in the fourteenth. Oakley swung fiercely, but glancing, fell. Clinch. Oakley forced, though weak. He landed right on the body, but received a hard left on the mouth in return. He swung heavily twice, but Cupman dodged, and got in a jab with his left as the round ended.

Oakley came up fresher, and they shook hands for the final round. Oakley forced the fighting, trying to get close, and Cupman landed twice on the face lightly. Oakley lead, but fell short, and was countered on the neck. Cupman landed his right on the head, followed with a left under the chin, and received no punishment in return. He swung fiercely, but missed, and Oakley landed lightly. Cupman lead his left and landed on the jaw, the round finishing with a clinch.

They came up for the sixteenth round, and Cupman forced matters. He landed on the forehead, and Oakley returned the compliment with a hard left on the jaw, and Cupman then got in a glancing blow on the jaw, which sent Oakley down for the count. Cupman forced him after he got up, and landed heavily on the face and ribs in a close rally, mixing the fighting, and sending Oakley down with a hard right on the point of the jaw. Morton counted 10—and Oakley was out in the sixteenth round, after a game and well fought fight.

BASEBALL.

There will soon be a famine in the baseball bat market, and the big mits will be as scarce as snowballs in July, for baseball has caught on. The game is IT. The latest aggregation to bid for fame on the diamond is that of the railway men, the knights who rustle freight and drag passengers to the ticket offices for the rival lines. The railway men—and with them is included steamboat men—will have a strong team. There is Mr. H. H. Abbott, of the C. P. R., who can reach flies from the lower strata of the clouds; Robt. Jesse, of the C. P. R., who is a mighty batsman, and George L. Courteny, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, who might once have been offered steen thousand a year to play for Cincinatti. C. E. Lang, of the Northern Pacific will make a catcher who will make Jack Smith look to his laurels, and Kenneth J. Burns, of the Great Northern, has already practised stunts with the bat that will make the outfielders keep moving. E. E. Blackwood, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, is also quite a few in the baseball line, and possible opponents of the railway nine had better look out for him. Then there is Shanks and Jack Rithet, of the Pacific Coast SS. Co., and A. Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who have already sawed out a reputation on the diamond. Thus, as can be seen, when the personel of this record-breaking nine is considered, there will be something doing in the baseball line when the railway men get their signal sets and get going on a clear track—until someone throws them on to a blind switch.

VICTORIA VS. TACOMA.

The Victoria Baseball Club will meet the Tacoma Athletic Club this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Oak Bay park—a special car service being provided to carry the spectators to and from the park. Owing to Jack Smith having sustained an injury to his hand during practice, Chase, who has been holding down third bag for some time, will go behind the bat. It has not yet been definitely decided who will do the twirling. Both Emerson and Holness will be on hand.

The long-looked for game between the Simon Leiser and Lenz & Leiser team, took place last night at Oak Bay, shortly after 6 o'clock, and resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 28 to 22. The game was very close, as will be seen by the score, and enthusiasm ran high amongst the rooters for both sides all the way through. No doubt the conquerors owe the winning of the game to McKinnon, who in the fifth inning, made a home run and brought three men in. Gardener in the fifth, after a run of about 30 yards, made a very brilliant catch. Bob Strachan, although a novice at the work behind the bat, showed he knew a thing or two, and let very few balls go past him. Nason pitched a good hard game. The infield were all on to their work, especially Mcody at short stop. Rose and Baxter, with a very little practice, would miss very few flys in the outfield.

The Lenz & Leiser aggregation acquitted themselves nobly. The York brothers showed themselves to be expert ball handlers, and Cameron on third, played the star game without a glove. Nothing was too hard fo rhim. All the infield and outfield did good work. W. Wriglesworth umpired a very impartial game.

The Independents will play the Oak Bay baseball team, at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The former's team will be as follows:

H. Rochon, pitcher, (capt.); C. McDougal, catcher; E. McQuade, first base; P. McQuade, second base; E. Todd, third base; H. Sargison, short stop, B. Tuson, left field; S. Dodd, centre field; W. Locke, right field.

CRICKET.

The Vancouver Cricket Club's eleven arrived on last night's Charmer, and today play a match against the Barracks at the Canteen grounds. Tomorrow they will play an all-day match with the Victoria C. C. at Beacon Hill, commencing at 10:30 o'clock sharp. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be served on the ground. The following players will represent Victoria: W. P. Gooch, E. Carr Hilton, R. Jaeger, A. Martin, H. J. Martin, D. Menzies, D. Rogers, R. H. Swinerton, L. B. Trimen, L. S. V. York, W. York.

The Victoria Cricket Club second eleven that goes to Vancouver tonight, is as follows: J. Anderson, W. T. Williams, S. B. M. Appleby, E. V. Bodwell, W. Gregson, F. Richardson, A. McTavish, D. B. Bogle, R. G. Monteith, C. B. Roaville, capt.

Young Judes, who is no doubt familiar to many young Victorian cricketers, as having played in matches against Mr. Laing's school with Vancouver, is gaining fame in the East at Trinity College, as a bowler. The Toronto Daily Star says that his bowling against the Port Hope school, who were defeated by the Trinity, was very destructive. D. Rhodes and H Rhodes' names also appear in the bowling analysis of the Trinity team. They are also well known here as being very promising cricketers.

LACROSSE.

The Maple Leaf and West End lacrosse teams of Vancouver, will play an exhibition game in Whatcom today, according to the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

THE OFFICE OPENED.

Banquet Given by the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Co., Wednesday Evening.

The new office of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., at 39 Government street, was formally opened Wednesday evening.

The local board of the company have frequently urged upon the head board of directors of the company at Vancouver, the importance of opening a modern office in Victoria. The directors promised that a suitable office would be established as soon as a sufficiently large number of the citizens of Victoria would become investors in the company to make the office necessary and profitable. Through the persistent and energetic efforts of the local agency staff, over one thousand investors have been secured in this city alone, and the total amount of the stock held by these members amounts to $700,000, on which the sum of $230,832.87 has been paid in, so that the citizens of Victoria now have almost one-quarter of a million dollars invested in this company. Judging by the number of new accounts started since the opening of the new office, the above mentioned amount will soon be greatly increased.

Another important feature is the fact that the office will enable the company to operate their deposit system on which they allow the use of cheques and at the same time allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent. This will be of great benefit to the people of Victoria as many of those who desired to join the company in the past did not care to tie up their money for two or three years at 6 per cent interest, but are satisfied to take 4 per cent interest with the privilege of withdrawing at any time without notice. It is not generally known in this western city that loan and savings companies do a deposit business, but the fact that the government returns show that the vast sum of $28,150,212.30 was deposited by the people of Canada in the year 1901 in Canadian loan companies, these figures prove that this department is a very important feature of the business of loan companies. In connection with the opening of the new office, a meeting of the board of directors was announced to be held in Victoria immediately upon arrival of the Charmer. At this meeting eighteen loans were granted, amounting to $16,350. While this meeting was in progress the members of the Victoria local board, the trustee board and the local agency staff, together with Mayor Wm. Manson, president of the Nanaimo local board, gathered at the office and at the close of the directors' meeting the whole party proceeded to the Hotel Vernon and partook of a bountiful repast, furnished by the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. The guests included the new Premier, Mr. McBride, Wm. Manson of Nanaimo, Thos. T. Langlois, Geo. J. Telfer, George Martin of Vancouver, David Spencer, Abraham Smith, U. S. Consul, Ald. L. Goodacre, Angus McKeown, Noah Shakespeare, R. T. Williams, Wm. Moore, E. W. Whittington, H. J. Knott, F. W. Martindale, Thos. LeMessurier, J. B. McCallum and Percy Shakespeare. In reply to the usual toasts, the Hon. Richard McBride, after referring briefly to the political situation, went on to state that in his opinion the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company deserved the hearty support and patronage of the people of British Columbia, as it was filling a long-felt want by providing a safe and profitable means of investment and savings to all classes, and loaning the accumulated funds for the purpose of assisting those who desire to secure homes of their own. Previous to the organization of this company large sums of money had been sent out of the province in payment of interest on borrowed money, but the successful operations of this company had turned the tide and now a large amount, the interest earned on loans in British Columbia, is paid to local shareholders. The company has extended its business to several other provinces, but has not secured entrance to the province of Ontario, owing to the very unjust and un-Canadian laws of that province, which shuts out the companies of sister provinces, while her own financial institutions of various classes are allowed the privilege of doing business in B. C., as well as all other provinces. This policy on the part of the province of Ontario will, if continued, force the government of this province to retaliate.

Mr. McBride also dwelt at some length on the unparalleled record made by the B. C. Co., which was largely due to the efficient management and careful manner in which the funds of the company have been handled.

The president of the company, Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, said that the company was now a little over five years old, and would reach assets of one million dollars before it was six years old, and that the earnings of the company for the present year would be about seventy five thousand dollars, an amount greater than the total assets of the company less than four years ago, while the growth of the company had been very rapid, the directorate being composed of seven of the most careful and conservative men in the province, all securities offered for loans had been carefully considered before being granted, and no securities have been accepted unless approved of by the unanimous vote of the board. The prosperity enjoyed by the company has placed the finances in such good condition that in keeping with the motto of the company, "the greatest good to the greatest number" we propose at an early date making a reduction of one half of one per cent in the interest charged on all our mortgages. I have never known of a company voluntarily making a reduction of interest on mortgages which still have a number of years to run, excepting our own company, which made a reduction of one and one-half per cent about four years ago. Further reductions are contemplated for the future, as the company is determined to give home seekers the best possible advantage consistent with fair profits to the shareholders, as I do not believe in taxing the borrower for the purpose of building up big reserve funds, which the experience of loan companies has proven to be unnecessary, though the company is now receiving many large investments from well to do people. I hope the day will never come when we will despise the savings of the poor man, who can only save a few dollars each month. While I am manager of the company I will see that the advantages offered by the company are always open to the small savings of the wage earner, even though I expect at no very distant date we will to a large extent refuse the larger investments offered by the wealthy classes, as our present regular income of fifty thousand dollars per month is almost up to the demand for loans, especially in the winter months, when there is very little building going on in one of our best loaning fields, the great Northwest.

Mr. Geo. J. Telfer, secretary-treasurer of the company, said that the mortgage loans of the company now amount to $759,375, and the income for the month of May amounted to $53,772, and for the first five months of this year, $252,787.30. The establishment of a good office in Victoria we have good reason to expect, will greatly increase the business of this most important branch of the company. From present indications the income for this month will exceed that of any former month.

The Hon. A. E. Smith, Noah Shakespeare, David Spencer, Sr., Wm. Manson and H. J. Knott, in reply to toasts, spoke in glowing terms of the progress made by the company and the substantial character of the securities, also of the most satisfactory manner in which all shareholders and borrowers of the company had been treated by the management, as well as the agency staff and local manager all promises made by the printed contracts of the company having been strictly fulfilled. All of the speakers bespoke a very prosperous future for the company. The following telegram was received from one of the Vancouver directors, who was unable to attend:

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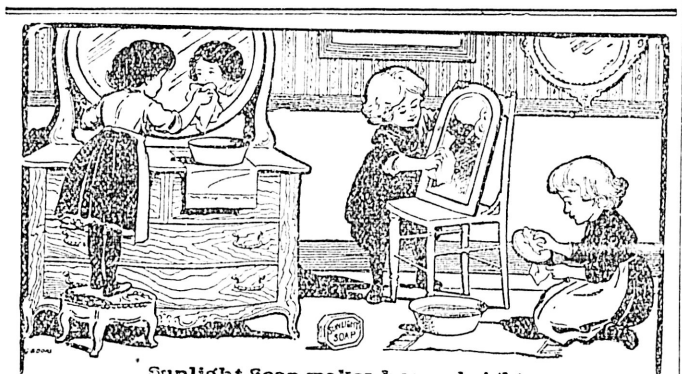

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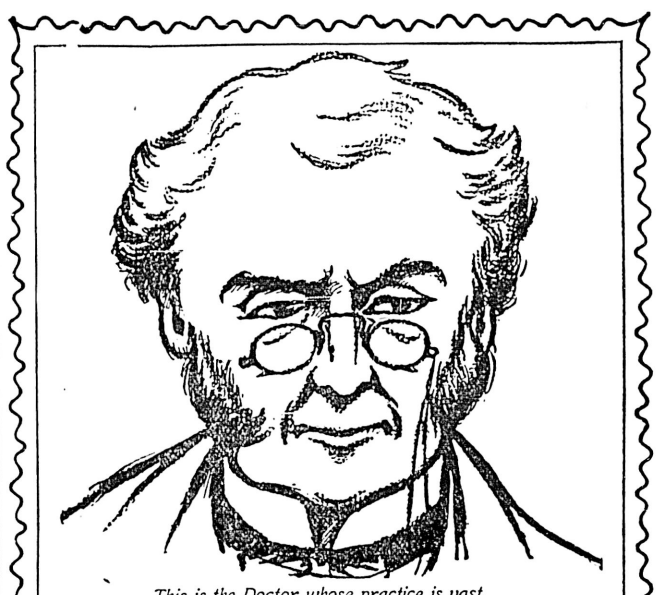

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 11.—There was a spasmodic readjustment of the price list of stock at the opening this morning, which continued during the rest of the session in a more orderly and steady manner. In many of the stocks which have been under most pressure lately, prices ranged upwards at the opening with a rush all the way from 1 to 3 points for the leaders. The principal trading and the most movements of the day were in Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, and St. Paul. The Pacifics and Amalgamated, which are precisely the stocks that had fallen in the weakest manner for some time past. The reports during the day indicate that an extensive interchange of views and information went on yesterday and last night among the large capitalists and banking interests. The table being resorted to freely in addition to personal consultation in this city. This exhaustive investigation failed to disclose any of the weak spots in the financial situation, which have been rumored from time to time and which have been decided by really responsible authorities. With the realization that they had been selling into a pocket, the bears rushed to cover and caused a violent devulsion in the stock exchange. The large decrease in domestic exports for May and the rather doubtful tone of the leading authorities in the iron trade were ignored. The lightness of the selling at the recovery demonstrated that liquidation for the present has been completed and the market closed strong and active at the top level. There was some irregularity in the bond market, but many issues advanced in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value, $2,975,000. United States coupons advanced 1¼ per cent on the last call.

London, June 11.—Lead, £11, 5s.

New York, June 11.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	55¼
American Locomotive	21½
American Locomotive pfd	80⅞
American Sugar	119⅝
American Sugar pfd	119
American Smelting & Refining	46¼
American Car & Foundry	34⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	87
Atchison	68⅛
Atchison pfd	94⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	83⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56⅝
Chicago & Alton	26½
Canadian Pacific Railway	122½
Chesapeake & Ohio	37
Chicago & Northwestern	170
St. Paul	151⅜
Colorado Southern	18½
Consolidated Gas, New York	191
Colorado Fuel & Iron	67
Corn Products	29½
Corn Products pfd	79⅛
Detroit United Railway	68⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	250
Delaware & Hudson	170
Denver & Rio Grande	27
Duluth, S. S. & A.	10
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	15½
General Electric	179
Jersey Central	167½
Iowa Central	24½
Iowa Central pfd	43
Kansas & Texas	21
Kansas & Texas pfd	49⅝
Louisville & Nashville	109½
Manhattan Elevated	137
Missouri Pacific	102½
Minn., St. P. and S. St. M.	152½
Metropolitan Traction	124⅞
New York Central	127¼
Erie Railway	31½
Erie Railway 1st pfd	66½
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	55¼
New York Ontario & Western	24½
Norfolk & Western	63
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania Railway	125½
Pressed Steel	54¼
Pressed Steel pfd	86¼
People's Gas	95¾
Philadelphia & Reading	44⅝
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	63
Rock Island	33¼
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway pfd	88½
Southern Pacific	49½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	51¾
Texas & Pacific	27¾
Twin City	93
United States Leather Co.	9½
United States Leather Co., pfd	89½
United States Steel	30⅝
United States Steel pfd	80¾
United States Rubber	13¼
United States Rubber pfd	46½
Union Pacific	89¾
Union Pacific pfd	88
Wabash Railway	22½
Wabash Railway pfd	42¾
Western Union Telegraph	84⅛
Wisconsin Central	20
Wisconsin Central pfd	32½
C. P. R. in London	122⅞

New York, June 11.—Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ and 5¼; sterling exchange, heavy at $4.87.55 and $4.87.60 for demand, and $4.84 75 and at 4.84.80 for 40 day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84⅝; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 41; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

Chicago, June 11.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, July, 75⅝ and 75¾; old, 76; Sept., 72¾ and 72⅞; old, 72⅞ and 73; Dec., 72⅞; old, 73 and 73¼. Corn, June, 48¼; July, 48½; Sept., 47½ and 47⅝; Dec., 46¾; May, 45¼. Oats, June, 71½; July, 37; Sept., 33¼; Dec., 33⅝.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	5	2½
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinney	12	10
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	30	28
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$400	$300
Deer Trail Con.	2½	1½
Fairview Corp	6½	5¼
Giant	3	2
Granby Smelter	$5.00	$4.80
Iron Mask	6	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	2	
Morning Glory	3	1
Morrison	4	2½
Mountain Lion	28	20
North Star	13	11
Payne	15	13
Rambler Cariboo Con.	40	
Republic	5	3
Sullivan	6	4
Virtue	8	6
War Eagle Con	14	11
White Bear	4¼	3
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	

TORONTO SALES.

War Eagle, 2,000 at 11¾.
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ROSSLAND SALES.

American Boy, 500 at 4½.
Giant, 3,000 at 3½.
White Bear, 4,000 at 4¾.
War Eagle, 1,000 at 12½.
Rambler, 500 at 38.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 11.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure ocean area has developed off the north of Vancouver Island, while the barometer is only moderately high on the Californian coast. These conditions will probably cause showery weather in this district. Rain has fallen at Tatoosh and Portland, and thunderstorms have occurred at Walla Walla and Salt Lake City. High temperatures have again obtained on the American plateau region. In the Northwest the pressure is rapidly giving way, but fine summer weather still continues.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	75
New Westminster	56	76
Kamloops	62	88
Barkerville	44	78
Dawson	34	72
Calgary	46	76
Winnipeg	44	74
Portland, Ore.	60	64
San Francisco	48	56

FORECASTS.

Fo 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional showers today or Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional showers today or Saturday.

VICTORIA DAIL YRECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	56	Mean	64
Noon	71	Highest	75
5 p.m.	66	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles east.
Noon. 6 miles south.
5 p.m. 10 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair and smoky.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—7 hours, 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.896
Corrected 29.898

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.80

Fraser river reports 5 p. m., Thursday, June 11th:

Kamloops—Water raised two inches since noon.

Quesnel—Water eight inches higher since 5 p. m. yesterday; still rising, but present state twenty inches below highest of last year.

Barkerville—Bare spots on mountains seem to indicate extreme high water over.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

A disease of the mucous membrane, curable only by a direct application of an antiseptic, germ-killing remedy—Japanese Catarrh Cure—meets this requirement and has proved its efficiency in hundreds of cases otherwise considered incurable. Discourage, try this reliable cure. Druggists 50c., 6 for $2.50, or postpaid from the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

While Norris & Rowe's big shows were exhibiting in San Francisco, Oscar, who is one of their largest monkeys, managed to escape from his cage and to elude his pursuers. He finally found refuge in a Chinese laundry. The wily celestials not recognizing him as a brother, took flight in all directions, leaving him in full possession of the premises. It is needless to describe the condition of the interior when a policeman arrived on the scene. The officer taking matters in at a glance, determined to catch the intruder. The monkey also the officers, but he refused to receive him on terms of equality, and went out through a window into the street, where by this time a crowd had collected. "This is a cinch," said the policeman, as he reached for Oscar, but the monk had been there before, and darting through his legs started down the street at a rapid pace. Arriving at a safe distance, he again stopped and began making faces at the officer. Even a policeman does not tolerate an insult, so he dashed on with new determination. At this moment a squad of policemen hove in sight, believing there was a riot, and they joined in the chase, eventually capturing him. The police force of San Francisco never had so exciting and ludicrous an experience, and it is doubtful if they would enjoy such another.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Waterside, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

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TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed "Tender for additions, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 22nd inst, for the erection and completion of brick additions to the Victoria City Lockup, fronting on Cormorant street.

The party or parties receiving the contract will be required to enter into a bond with the corporation, in the sum of one thousand dollars, as security for due fulfilment of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 11th, 1903.

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Royal Oak P. O.

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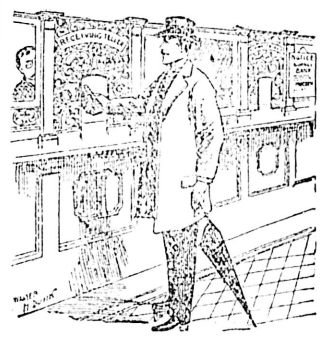

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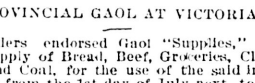

PROVINCIAL GAOL AT VICTORIA.

Tenders endorsed Gaol "Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next, to the 30th June, 1904, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, June the 22nd. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz Avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge. Oatmeal, brooms, brushes and all articles required for use in the contract to be of provincial manufacture, as far as practicable. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. JOHN,
Warden.

June 4th, 1903.

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AT ONCE

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," Notice is hereby given that John Turnbull, Canneryman, Ladysmith Cannery, Skeena river, British Columbia, and residing at Walker street, Victoria, British Columbia, has assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, to Henry Sea, of the Brunswick Hotel, Victoria aforesaid, ship carpenter, and Ernest Temple, of 18 Scoresby street, Victoria, aforesaid, accountant, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said indenture was executed by the said John Turnbull and by the said Trustees on the 22nd day of May, 1903, and notice is hereby given that at a general meeting of the creditors held at 30 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on the 5th day of June, 1903, it was resolved that the said Ernest Temple be appointed sole trustee, and notice is hereby further given that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Turnbull, are required to send in to the undersigned full particulars thereof proved in manner required by the said Act, together with particulars of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 30th day of June, 1903, after which date the trustee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the trustee shall have then had notice, and that the trustee shall not be liable for the said proceeds or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the trustee shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution thereof, and all persons indebted to the said John Turnbull are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the trustee forthwith.

Dated the 9th day of June, 1903.

ERNEST TEMPLE,
P. O. Drawer 613, Victoria, B. C.,
Assignee.

For Sale by Tender

Wright's Hotel

North Saanich

The undersigned will receive up to 5 p. m., June 18th, sealed tenders for the above property, consisting of about four acres of land and the buildings thereon, including Hotel, Store and Post Office, and outbuildings.

This property is about 18 miles from Victoria and has been for years one of the favorite resorts on Vancouver Island. It occupies a magnificent position on the seashore and has one of the most sheltered bays, suitable for bathing, on the property, in the district. The government wharf is also on the property.

The land is well planted with shade and fruit trees, including a splendid avenue of maples.

Possession can be given within thirty days.

Terms, one-quarter cash; balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George B. Howard.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1903.

HARPER & TRIM.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
A. R. WOLFENDEN.

INCUBATORS,

Received another shipment of Prairie State Incubators. Now is the time to place your orders and go into chicken raising. I have also received a few Panama Parrots which will make fine speakers. Get one before they are all gone. All kinds of Feed and Poultry supplies. E. M. NODEK, 8 Store street.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Port Simpson Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof apply to his Excellency the Governor-General in council for a grant to the foreshore rights in the Port Simpson Harbor in the Province of British Columbia adjoining the east fractional thirty (30) chains of section four (4) township one (1), range five (5), on the official plan or survey of the coast district in the Province of British Columbia, of which said lands the said company is the registered owner and notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the statute.

O. L. SPENCER,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated 11th May, 1903.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, till Tuesday, 16th, at noon, for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling in South Turner street, James Bay. Plans and specifications can be seen at 10 Simcoe street. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Young lady for light housekeeping. Apply 133 Quadra street. j11

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. H. B. Young, 177 Superior St. j9

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply Mrs. Allison, Fosters road, Esquimalt. j9

WANTED—Girl to do light housework in small family. Apply at 275 Fort street. j7

WANTED—Woman to do housework by the day. Apply 10 Bellot street. m10

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY with no encumbrances, wishes position as housekeeper. Would take charge of a home during absence. Address M., Colonist. j12

YOUNG LADY, experienced stenographer, holding teacher's certificate, desires position about middle of July. J. M. L., this office. j10

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper; country preferred. A. M. V., Colonist office. j10

SITUATIONS VACANT.

THE POSITION OF VERGER at Christ Church Cathedral is vacant. Applicants are requested to apply by letter to The Rectory. j11

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—If you ever canvassed for anything or ever expect to, send me your address and I'll surprise you with a proposition. Wesley Linscott, Brantford. j9

AGENTS WANTED—For Swans Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers. Hustler can make big money. Write Florence J. Chapman, 1530 First avenue, Seattle. m10

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gordon setter. Kindly return to F. S. Bone, Hibben & Co. j10

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—One cow and two heifers, all freshly calved; also Plymouth Rock eggs. Apply W. F. Loveland, Lake District. e23

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — Exceptional inducement will be given persons of standing to act as directors in company just incorporating. Strictly legitimate, refined and a sure money maker. References exchanged. Investigate if you wish to add to income. Applications will be treated with strictest confidence. Address P. O. Box 234, Victoria. j10

WANTED—Small improved farm on river, lake, or sea coast of Vancouver Island. Apply W. care of C. F. Walker, Esq., Saanichton. j6

WANTED—Old clothes to ship North. Cash paid. Phone B518, or B710. Bittencourt Auctioneer and Com. Agent. j3

WANTED—A good second hand or rebuilt typewriter. Address "H.", post office Box 266. m23

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. General bricklayer, cement tiles. 4 Broughton street. a25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—A comfortable room with board. Address Cottage, Colonist office. j11

TO RENT—A well furnished room with use of bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen, near centre of town. Address W. E., Colonist office. j10

TO LET—Nicely furnished front rooms, 170 Johnson. j7

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Strand Hotel, Johnson street. m30

TO RENT — Two furnished rooms, with bathroom. Apply after 6 p. m., 132 Vancouver street. m30

TO LET—Two nicely furnished front rooms private, Gentlemen preferred. Apply 6 North Park street. m15

TO LET—Ground floor rooms, suitable for gentlemen or housekeeping rooms. 152 Fort street. m12

TO LET—A Well furnished room. 204 Yates street. m24

BOARD AND ROOMS

TO LET—One of the finest and best furnished rooms in city, with board, in convenient and most desirable locality. Apply "H.", this office.

ROOMS FOR RENT—In private residence, charming locality, all modern conveniences; suitable for gentlemen or ladies who want a quiet, refined home. Address R. B., Colonist Office.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Well bred bay mare. Apply Capt. Spencer, Signal Hill. j12

FOR SALE—A good Guernsey cow, milking three weeks. G. W. McLelan, Cadboro Bay road, near the Willows. j12

FOR SALE—Cheap, a fine Gladstone, almost new. Apply to Wm. Mable, Johnson street. j11

FOR SALE—One cow and calf. Apply J. H. Hughes, Tennyson road, near brick yard. 1j0

FOR SALE—Sloop Dawendeena, 10 tons. For particulars apply J. H. Greer, 46 Yates street. j3

FOR SALE — Now ready, late cabbage plants, 25c. for 100; 500 for $1.00. Cauliflowers, 50c. per 100. Tomatoes, 25c. per box of 12 plants, at Mt. Tolmie Nursery.

FOR SALE—The barge "Canada," 700 tons capacity, sheathed with yellow metal; first class steam winch, 5 inch centrifugal pump. For particulars apply to Victoria Machinery Depot. m9

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DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

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TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LEASE—Nine acres on Fairfield road, with 8-roomed cottage, stabling and outhouses, complete; large bearing orchard, balance in hay. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m19

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DRAMATIC RECITAL by Miss Maude Underhill and her pupils, June 16th, 1903, A. O. U. W. Hall. Commence 8:15. Admission 25c. j10

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE—20 h. p. boiler and 15 h. p. vertical engine, with fittings complete; also 8-inch centrifugal pump, complete. All practically new. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncan, V. I. f28

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This Desirable Residential Property, consisting of 9 acres, is now sub-divided into City Lots. For sale by B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street,

AT REDUCED PRICES

MRS. A. FLETT has opened a private boarding house at 115 Menzies street, where she can accommodate a limited number of boarders. m16

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—$1500—Seven-room house, 2 acres, fine orchard and garden, sea front, Cadboro Bay. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, near Beacon Hill, close to car line. Modern conveniences, lovely situation. Easy terms. Address "Poplar," Colonist office. j10

FOR SALE—Three good cottages in different localities, with all modern conveniences. Every one a bargain. Helsterman & Co. m31

$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m15

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$850—Five-roomed cottage, central, facing south. Nice garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m10

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished six-roomed house, 51 South Turner. Flint & Co., 15 Trounce avenue. j11

TO LET—Small furnished cottage (central.) Apply 32 Quadra street. j10

TO RENT—Six-roomed cottage, 162 Menzies street, $15. A. E. Harris, 35 Fort street. j10

TO LET—Nice cottage on Oak Bay avenue, 6 rooms, with bath, pantry and storeroom. Good stable and chicken house, two large lots in garden; vegetables and small fruits. Apply "Max", Colonist.

COTTAGE WANTED TO RENT — Five rooms. James Bay preferred. Good tenant. Address R. C. J., Colonist. j9

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TO LET AND FOR SALE.—A flat containing 16 rooms, modern conveniences, centrally located, the furniture of which is for sale cheap, 6 rooms are sublet to steady tenants. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St.

TO LET—Large brick house, No. 33 Gorge road. Possession 7th of June next. Apply Mrs. M. Humber. m22

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TO LET—Near city limits, Esquimalt road, very comfortable furnished 7-room house. Apply to 41 Government street. m21

TO RENT—Seven-roomed modern dwelling, well furnished, including piano; A1 library, large piece of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co., Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

WANTED TO LET—A furnished flat of 8 rooms and bathroom, one block from post office. Apply B. M. T., this office. m24

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WANTED—To purchase paying store or office business; not more than $1,000 cash. Must stand strict investigation. J. E., Colonist. j12

TO RENT—Remington typewriter; first class condition. Apply 65 Collinson St. j12

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FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

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FOR SALE—113 acres, five miles from city, with valuable water frontage, 60 acres under cultivation; well adapted for fruit growing. Price very moderate. Helsterman & Co. m31

FOR SALE—Several small farms, five acres and upwards. For particulars apply to Helsterman & Co. m31

FOR SALE—Two good farms in Cowichan District, close to Duncans. Helsterman & Co. m31

FOR SALE—Acre property, very desirable for residential purposes, inside city limits, $150. An acre upwards. Very easy terms, if required. Helsterman & Co. m31

FOR SALE—Ranch, 150 acres, house, outbuildings, orchard, 3 miles from Cowichan station. Rex., Colonist office. m28

NORTH SAANICH—Three very good farms for sale in this District. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 4 0Government street. a4

FOR SALE—Water frontage, 22 acres, within 6 miles of Victoria; running stream of water, as well as salt water frontage. Open to offer. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

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ON Household Goods; Pianos; Organs; Horses; Carriages; Farm Wagons, etc. Payments monthly. Address Box, 207, City. m21

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200 acres Cowichan District; good cottage and outbuildings, orchard, etc.; 35 to 40 acres cleared; within easy driving distance of Cobble Hill or Duncan's station; good shooting on the property, and within easy reach of good fishing. This choice residential and farming property is for sale at a very reasonable price.

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Vancouver Island's Rich Copper Property is Fully Described.

A Flattering Report is Made By the Provincial Mineralogist.

Recent announcements in respect to the successful operation of Tyee Copper Co.'s properties have led to the conviction in the minds of mining men, that Vancouver Island possesses in the holding indicated, a property which will be numbered among the great mines of Western America. The reports sent periodically to the head office in London, Eng., show the most gratifying returns. In May 4,260 tons of ore were smelted, yielding $63,500. The Minister of Mines in his annual report, just issued, includes a very valuable and timely reference to the Tyee properties, and as it is now of particular interest, it is reproduced, as follows:

"The Tyee Copper Co., Ltd., of London, England, is the owner of the Tyee group of mines, including the following claims: Magic Fraction, Tyee, X. L. N. T. Fraction, Tony, Herbert, Phil Fraction, Donald, Muriel, T. H. W. Fraction. The company's affairs in British Columbia are under the general management of Clermont Livingston, Esq., of Duncans, with Mr. Ed. M. Musgrave as manager of the mine on Mt. Sicker, and Mr. Thos. Kiddie manager of the smelter at Ladysmith. Almost all the work done on the Mt. Sicker properties has been concentrated on the Tyee, and on this claim only has any commercial body of ore as yet been developed. The Tyee claim adjoins the Lenora, lying higher up the slope of Mount Sicker, and on the same band of schists. The earlier development of the Lenora in 1897 and 1898 showed that the ore bodies were running and dipping into Tyee ground, and this led to the serious development of the Tyee property, on which no other important surface exposures of the ore had been found. In 1898 a small shaft was sunk by the then Tyee Company at a distance of only a few feet from the Lenora boundary line, and on the extension of the same ore body. It is understood that this shaft carried ore for some distance down, but lost it at the bottom. This was, however, regarded only as a prospecting shaft, and was abandoned, and a second shaft was then sunk a few yards further up the hill. From this latter some rather irregular workings were set off, which, however, developed ore.

THE MAIN SHAFT

was started in 1899 (or 1900) 275 feet east of the Lenora line, and it has now been sunk to the 400-foot level (really 32 feet deeper, as the levels count from the collar of the second shaft.) At the 100-foot level (132 feet down) a crosscut was made to the south for 60 feet, where ore was struck and drifted on east 200 feet and west 150 feet, or a total length of 350 feet, which, until further development is done, may be taken as the length of the main ore body. At the eastern end of this ore body, where it cuts off in the drift, an upraise was made which was in ore for 50 feet above the level, when it ran into schist. This same ore body was encountered in the shaft 90 feet below, but did not reach to the 200-foot level; it is found, however, in a drift off No. 2 shaft, to be some 10 or 15 feet above the 200-foot level for a distance of some 150 feet west of the main shaft. Crosscutting has proved this ore body to have a maximum width of 40 feet near the middle of its length, while widths of 25 and 30 feet have been shown between the middle of the respective ends.

"Continuing east along the 200-foot level, from the point 200 feet from the main shaft where the main ore body cuts off, the drift is in mineralized schists for about 60 feet, when the point of the east ore-lens is cut by the drift, which continues in ore for 160 feet, or to the end of the present drift, with good ore still in the face and with every indication that the lens is likely to extend eastward for some distance yet. At about 300 feet east from the main shaft, or some 40 feet in on this east lens, an upraise had been about completed to the surface (200 feet vertical) which proves the lens to extend 25 to 30 feet above the level. Further than this the dimensions of this ore body have not been definitely determined, but are rather inferred from the shape of the other lenses on the property and on the Lenora.

"The west ore lens is the continuation of the ore body as found in the upper stopes of the Lenora, and extends into the Tyee for about 125 feet; it lies above the 100-foot level, overlapping the main ore body, but does not appear on the surface. The dimensions of this ore lens lack definite demonstration, but may also be inferred with much safety.

"It will be noted from the above that this succession of lenses is

PRACTICALLY CONTINUOUS

in this property from its western boundary eastward for about 735 feet, as shown by the present development underground, with indications that this length will be considerably exceeded. On the 200-foot level no ore has been encountered, although this working has been run practically under the length of the ore lenses, and an amount of crosscutting has been done here, and also on the 100-foot level, to render it pretty well demonstrated that no second or parallel series of lenses exists on either of these levels. On the 300-foot level drifts had been started, but not pushed for any length, as mineral was not expected here owing to the unfavorable results obtained in the lowest tunnel of the Lenora, which is at about the same depth. At the 400-foot level drifts have been started away, but have not been run far enough as yet to prove definitely what is in the ground at that depth. It is reported by the manager that at the bottom of the shaft green schists, carrying about 2 per cent. copper, were encountered, which may indicate the proximity of further lenses, as in the upper levels the schist in the immediate vicinity of the lenses is thus mineralized. It has since been learned that a cross-cut to the south has cut the clay gouge and black shale noted in the upper levels, proving the continuity and regularity of the main fissuring to this depth.

"While it has been said that crosscutting from the 100-foot level developed no second series of ore lenses, it *must* be noted that a cross-cut to the north of about 100 feet cut a strong parallel quartz vein of from two to three feet wide, probably identical with a surface out-cropping. From this some samples were obtained giving very

HIGH GOLD VALUES.

Little or no drifting has been done on this quartz as yet. The general sample across the vein indicates average values of somewhat less than $10 per ton, and, in the opinion of the management, the returns obtained do not warrant its being worked at present, unless it should be required as a flux at the smelter. The ore lenses are easily distinct from their enclosing schists and do not merge into them, although the schists are impregnated with a similar mineralization. The ore consists of chalcopyrite carrying gold and silver values and enclosed in a matrix of quartz and barytes with some lime. Portions of the ore-lenses are richer in copper than others and permit of a certain amount of sorting, but it is probable that it will be found most economical to ship to the smelter the mass of the ore body unsorted. The general sample of the ore, as shipped to the smelter, will run about 5 per cent. copper, $3 to $4 in gold, and about 3 to 4 ounces in silver, and such ore will carry with it 25 to 27 per cent. barium sulphate, with a small but varying percentage of iron pyrites and quartz, while in certain parts of the mine zinc blende—to an extent of 10 to 15 per cent.—is found associated with the heavy barytic ore.

"In speaking of ore, reference has been confined to the ore of the lenses; it is to be noted, however, that there is a large but undetermined quantity of the schists which will run about 2 per cent. (wet) copper, with small values in gold and silver, and while these mineralized schists in themselves can scarcely be classed as ore, yet, when used as a flux, their metallic contents add materially to the product of the furnace.

"The policy of the company has been to develop the property, but to mine as little ore as possible in so doing, until the smelter was prepared to receive it, and as the smelter was only expected to be blown in late in the year 1902, but little ore had been extracted or shipped at the time the camp was visited, and the exact grade of it had not been determined. As has been noted, no ore bodies have been found below the 190-foot level, the ore so far developed being comprised in the three lenses mentioned. These were computed by the management as containing about

60,000 TONS

of ore. While the ore cannot strictly be classed as ore in sight, as it is not actually blocked out, still the bodies are so far demonstrated as to render it very highly probable that they will prove of the expected dimensions, and it is considered that the above estimate of tonnage is more than conservative, and that the present development would justify greater expectations. The shaft and all drifts are exceedingly well timbered, sawed square sets being employed. The shaft is provided with a safety cake, while guides, chains, etc., are all in good order. The hoisting plant is sufficient and modern, while the shaft house is large and substantial. An ore-sorting plant, consisting of a grizzly, crusher and traveling belt, has been ordered and should soon be in place. This will take the ore from the mine cars and deliver it into the tramway bins, which are already constructed and in use. A Riblet aerial tramway has been erected from the mine to the E. & N. Railway near Somenos, a distance of 3½ miles, rising from the mine bins over an elevation, and then descending to the railway, some 2,000 feet below the summit, where crossed. The tramway has only been in use a short time, but appears to work exceedingly well and economically, transporting 100 tons per day, at a cost of about 17 cents per ton. At the lower terminal storage bins are provided, capable of holding 400 tons of crushed ore. From these bins the E. & N. Railway cars are loaded through chutes, and the ore conveyed to the company's smelter at Ladysmith."

There is no article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

John Wannamaker's new department store building in New York is to cost $3,500,000, and it will be the largest retail establishment of the kind in the country.

Admirers of Mark Twain in his old boyhood home at Hannibal, Mo., have chartered the National Mark Twain association. The organization proposes to honor the great humorist by having the world's fair set apart a special Mark Twain week.

The treasures that lie at the bottom of the sea are now more easily obtainable by the invention of an instrument known as the hydroscope. The contrivance is shortly to be put into operation in order to find the lost fleet of Xerxes, which has reclined on the sea's bed undisturbed for about 2,300 years. Search is also to be made for the ship chartered by Pompey to carry Roman art treasures to Athens and wrecked in the archipelago 1,950 years ago

Ajax Reaches Port From the Orient

Brings a Heavy Shipment of Coal From Japan for the C. P. R.

Ship Carnedd Llewlyn has been Chartered to Load Salmon.

Steamer Ajax, of the Ocean SS. Co., from Liverpool via the Orient, arrived at the Ocean Docks last night, after a good passage. Her last port of call was Muroran, where she loaded 1,500 tons of coal for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which will be discharged at Vancouver, together with 2,650 tons of rails and general cargo for the Terminal City. The steamer has 600 tons of cargo for this port, and it is likely that some of the rail cargo consigned to Vancouver—a shipment for the Victoria Lumber Company for a short line of railway—will also be landed here. For Esquimalt the steamer has 112 tons of naval stores. She had an uneventful passage across the Pacific. She was delayed for 12 hours off the Cape owing to fog.

WILL LOAD SALMON.

Ship Carnedd Llewlyn Fixed to Carry Part of Pack to Liverpool.

The British ship Carnedd Llewlyn, a ship of 1,608 tons, which arrived at Coquimbo on May 3, and is about to sail from that port for Victoria, has been chartered to load salmon on the Fraser river to carry salmon to Liverpool. In past seasons there have been several ships chartered prior to this time. It has been reported at different times that the rail ship Vincent has also been fixed to carry salmon, but this seems uncertain. Last year five ships carried the salmon pack to England, and one of these is now en route back to this port with general cargo. It is generally understood that the bulk of the salmon will this season be carried to Liverpool by the steamers of the Ocean SS. Co. and China Mutual line, which, under the agency of Dodwell & Co., have for some time past been engaged in the trade between Liverpool and British Columbia via the Orient.

The steamer Empress of China leaves Yokohama today for this port, and with her sailing there will be seven or eight liners on the Pacific headed for this port. The steamer Pleiades left Yokohama on May 25, and is now due, and the steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, which left Yokohama on the 4th, and the steamer Iyo Maru, which sailed two days before her, are both expected to tie up at the Ocean Docks on Tuesday. The steamer Athenian left Yokohama on the 6th June, and is due here on Friday next. The steamer Ascot, bringing a cargo of coal for the C. P. R. from Muroran, is also on the way to this port.

FOR THE NORTH.

Princess May Leaves for Skagway and Danube for Naas and Ports.

Steamer Danube sailed last night for Naas and way ports of the northern British Columbia coast, and steamer Princess May sailed for Skagway. The Princess May is carrying a large amount of groceries and general supplies shipped by local wholesalers for Yukon points, and the Danube has about 100 tons of groceries and supplies consigned by local dealers to the canneries and settlements of the northern coast. Both steamers will load further shipments of freight at Vancouver today. The Princess May had a large number of passengers. Included among them was J. A. Thomson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, who will leave the C. P. R. steamer at Wrangel and embark there on the sternwheeler Mount Royal, of the Hudson's Bay Company, which is plying on the Stikine river. Mr. Thomson is bound on a tour of inspection to the Northern ports of the company. Other passengers who went North on the steamer were: E. B. Shaw, C. J. Sellander, Mrs. Sellander, J. A. Fraser, H. R. Ella, Dr. Reagan, Mrs. Reagan, Mr. Grime, F. Gasson, T. H. Jones, Mr. Robinson and wife, M. Leiser, Mrs. Anderson and T. J. Jones.

NEW C. P. R. DOCKS.

Will Have Excellent Arrangements for Passenger Travel.

When the work on the new docks for the C. P. R. ferry steamer Princess Victoria fronting on James Bay is complete, the steamship company will have made a considerable addition to the dockage facilities of the inner harbor. It is expected that the warehouses, offices, wharves, etc., will cost $45,000 before completion. The plans include an arrangement for an overhead approach from Belleville street to the steamer for passengers, which will give travelers a direct walk to and from the steamer without their having to go through the freight sheds.

CUT RATES.

Flour for China Carried for Three Dollars a Ton.

K. J. Burns, the local agent of the Great Northern railway and Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, has been advised of the cut rates which have been made for June shipments of flour and wheat. A cut of two dollars per ton has been made for flour and one dollar a ton for wheat. The rate has been cut from five to three dollars on flour and from six to five dollars on wheat. This cut is the result of the reductions made by the liners of the China Commercial Company, who on their voyages back to Hongkong from Mazatlan called at San Francisco and took cargo for whatever they could get, cutting the established tariffs on all lines. As a result, the Pacific Mail SS. Co. and Toyo Kisen Kaisha and other lines plying out of San Francisco cut their rates, and then the rate war was carried to the Portland and Puget Sound and British Columbia Oriental lines, and on all vessels plying from this coast the cut rates are now in force. How long the rate war will continue none can say.

THE MONTH'S SHIPPING.

Report of R. P. Rithet & Co. Regarding the Freight Market.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., for May, just issued, says: "The spot grain freight market is extremely dull, last year's crop being practically cleaned up; the rate for new crop leading also shows a decided weakening tendency, owing partly to less favorable crop conditions, and partly to the increasing tonnage list heading to this coast, mostly with Australian coals to cover shortage from British Columbia mines caused by labor troubles. The lumber freight market for the past month has been active, and our list of engagements is greater than for some time past. Rates remain steady, except an increase of 5s. in the South African voyage.

"We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f.o., 18s. 6d. to 19s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, f.o., 22s. 6d; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 20s. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 32s. 6d. to 36s. 3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 40s.; Port Pirie, 37s. 6d. to 38s. 9d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; Shanghai, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; Kiao-Chau, 40s.; Taku, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; Vladivostock, 40s.; West Coast, S. A., 32s. 6d. to 35s.; South Africa, 57s. 6d. to 61s. 3d.; U. K. or Continent, 50s."

MARINE NOTES.

The steam launch Beryl, one of the two craft built by the Victoria Machinery Depot, for the Submarine Department of the Royal Engineers, at Work Point, under orders of the Imperial War Office, had her trial trip yesterday afternoon, and it was shown that her machinery works like a charm.

Steamer Majestic, which had her layover day yesterday, was painted at Seattle.

H. M. S. Flora went into the dry dock at Esquimalt to be cleaned and overhauled yesterday morning.

NEW INCORPORATION.

Columbia Flouring Mills Co., Ltd., to Take Over Enderby and Vernon Mills.

This company has been incorporated to take over the business of the Enderby and Vernon mills, heretofore operated by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. The capital of the company is $100,000, the application for incorporation being made by R. P. Rithet, F. V. Moffet, J. H. Lawson, R. J. Ker and W. A. Lawson.

The new company will take over the milling properties on the 10th July, when Mr. Moffet, who is a large shareholder in the company, will assume the management of the mills, making Enderby his headquarters. It is the intention of the company to operate on a larger scale than heretofore, keeping the mills working night and day, thus effecting a considerable saving in the expense of milling.

Mr. Moffet has had large experience in the flour business in all its branches, having been associated for many years with the Puget Sound Flouring Mills Co., and the Portland Flouring Mills Co.

It will be Mr. Moffet's aim to turn out the very best article possible, and by maintaining the quality of the flour to a high grade, the company look for an increased demand for their brands. Sales will be pushed vigorously, with the view of securing a large share of the business of the province.

The mill at Enderby was practically renewed some two years ago, and with the contemplated addition to the storing capacity as well as the adoption of some later improvements to the machinery, the mill will be in a position to compete successfully with any similar establishment on the Coast.

Mr. Appleton, who has so long been favorably known as manager at Enderby, felt obliged some six months ago, owing to bad health, to resign his position, but we understand he will still retain his connection with the company.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. will continue to act as agents for the new company for the sale of their products.

We need not point out to our readers that it is always an advantage to patronize provincial manufactures, and thus help to build up the industries of this country.

NO SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Orders From Ottawa to Prevent Coming and Going of Pleasure-Seekers.

Last summer the federal government in its wisdom passed an order-in-council prohibiting the granting of clearances to steamers carrying Sunday excursions, and when the steamer City of Nanaimo was being prepared to make her recent trip to Whatcom the Lord's Day Alliance of this city began to agitate to have this order carried out in connection with the steamer, and have the excursion stopped. The matter was referred to Ottawa by A. R. Milne, C. M. G., collector of customs, who has been advised that hereafter no clearances are to be granted to any vessel which is engaged in solely excursion business on Sunday. The regulation was made with reference to the Great Lakes in order to stop the exodus of Sunday excursionists from Canadian to United States points, and last year the regulation resulted in the stoppage of two large excursions which were to have been brought to Victoria on Sundays. Every year there have been several largely-attended excursions from Seattle and Sound points to this city, and the regulation, which also prevents the entry of excursion steamers, will put a stop to these excursions, and consequently cause some loss to the city, as much benefit has been derived from the arrival of these excursions. The regulation does not apply to the regular steamers, which are solely engaged in the excursion trade.

MEXICO.

In 1821 Mexico succeeded in throwing off the yoke of the Spaniards, with whom she had been in intermittent revolt since the conquest in 1521. From 1821 until 1876, when the present President Diaz was elected, she was paralyzed by constant internal strife between politicians who had not the good of their country at heart, but simply their own aggrandizement, Indian uprisings, and the invasion of the French and Austrian foe between 1862-1867. But since the election of President Diaz, in 1876, order has been restored, obselete and pernicious laws have been repealed, and new ones framed in line of 20th century progress, making life and property perfectly secure, encouraging capital and railroad construction, and a general impartial administration of equitable laws.

From a despised and ignored Latin republic, President Diaz has brought Mexico to the attention of the world, until now the proudest of the nations of the earth are knocking at her gate asking for favorable commercial treaties.

The bonds of her national debt from so much worthless paper, have risen until now they are quoted above par, and eagerly sought for on every stock exchange.

This is not to be wondered at when we contemplate her enormous natural resources, and take into consideration the saying of the immortal Humboldt on returning to Europe after an exhaustive geological examination, "that Mexico was the treasure house of the world."

In the next decade an infusion of Anglo-Saxon blood will make her rival the development of her younger, but more progressive Northern neighbors, Canada and the United States.

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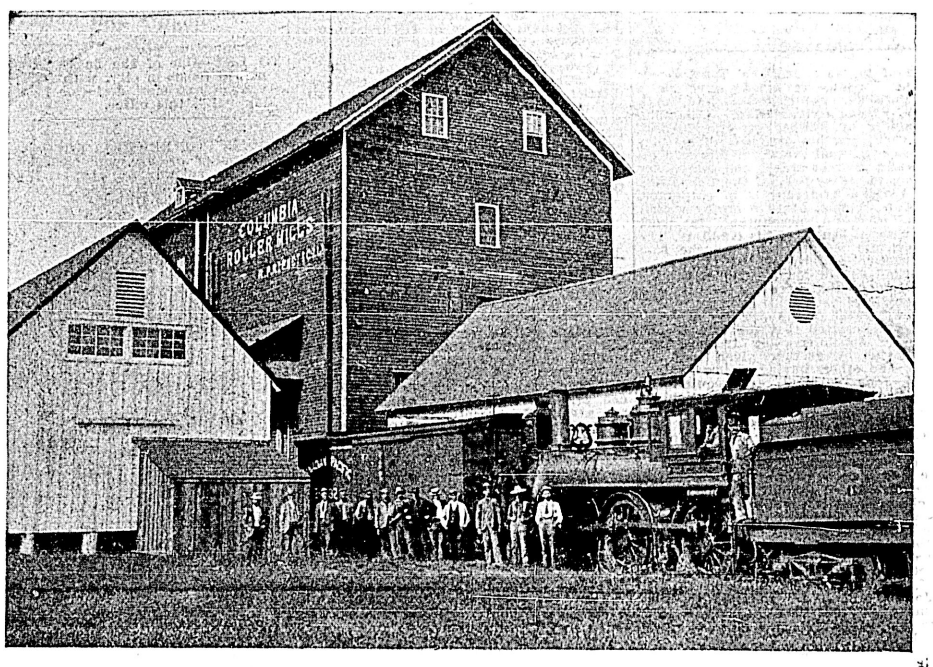

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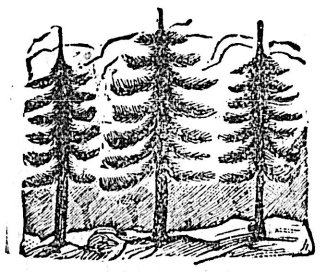

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